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GOVERNMENT BOMBER KILLS 38 IN CEUTA

Valencia, Jan. 22.

The only way to stop the war in Spain is to conquer the rebels, declared President Azana, in a speech broadcast from the new capital to-day. Limitation of the war to the confines of Spain was a matter for others, he said, who must restore respect for international law, so scandalously violated on Spanish territory.

The Government of the Republic, he said, had made an immense sacrifice in accepting the principle of outside control to limit the bounds of conflict. Meanwhile, the Spanish Government was not disposed to limit or to stop the war by accepting the least encroachment upon the authority of the Republic. They would rather perish, he insisted.

"We are fighting for the unity of Spain, the independence of our country and the right of the Spanish people freely to dispose of their own destiny."—*Reuter*.

CEUTA BOMBED

Paris, Jan. 22.

Reports from Tangier state that a Government plane has bombed Ceuta, two bombs falling near a vessel on which pilgrims for Mecca were due to embark just at the time the Khalifa of Tetuan was about to visit the ship. The Khalifa narrowly escaped serious injury.

There were a number of victims among the crowds on the quayside caused by the near-by explosions. Altogether 38 persons, including women and children, are said to have been killed and a dozen wounded.

A great demonstration of protest was staged yesterday and it is reported that a number of political prisoners were shot in reprisal.—*Reuter*.

WAR AT SEA

San Sebastian, Jan. 22.

An important phase of the civil war is now being waged at sea, says an insurgent communiqué. General headquarters has ordered the rebel fleet to stop and inspect all vessels in insurgent waters and as a consequence seven Government ships have been taken and conducted to Ceuta.

There they will be armed and will serve as auxiliary units of the insurgent fleet.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

NO MORE MARRIAGE AT ANVIL

GRENA GREEN'S DAY IS OVER

London, Jan. 22.

The death knell of romantic marriages over the blacksmith's anvil at Greta Green is sounded in the report of a departmental committee which was appointed to enquire into the laws of Scotland relating to marriages.

The Committee states that the doctrine of marriage by an interchange of consent is the foundation of the irregular marriages at Greta Green, and recommends the abolition of traffic in such marriages, making provision for penalties to be inflicted upon all unauthorized persons who attempt to conduct such ceremonies.

The Committee deals with the many evils associated with irregular marriages in Scotland, and recommends the adoption of a new, and simple form of civil marriage and the conferring of powers on a number of churches in addition to the Church of Scotland, to proclaim marriages and issue banns.—*Reuter Special*.

FACES GREATEST CRISIS OF CAREER



Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Premier, whose power is being challenged by Army and Navy Chiefs and whose Government is threatened with forced resignation.

Roosevelt Intervenes In Strike

URGES CAUTION ON BOTH SIDES

G.M.C. TO TRY TO RE-OPEN

Washington, Jan. 22.

What is interpreted as an appeal to both sides not to fight on the motor strike issues in the press or to take up publicly irreconcilable positions from which there can be no retreat without loss of face, was made by President Franklin D. Roosevelt at a press conference to-day.

"I think, in the interests of peace, there come moments when statements of conversations in headlines are not in order," said the President.

Mr. John Henry Lewis, labour leader and head of the increasingly powerful Committee of Industrial Organizations, to-day denied that he had asked President Roosevelt to intervene, but expressed his confidence that Mr. Roosevelt would "do what is necessary."

Efforts are to be made by the General Motors Corporation to reopen as many as possible of their closed plants in order to provide work for employees who are out of work through no fault of their own," according to an official statement.—*Reuter*.

"HANDS OFF" POLICY

Washington, Jan. 22.

Answering the demand of Mr. John Henry Lewis, leader of the C.I.O., for support by the Administration, President Roosevelt emphasised a "hands off" policy in the General Motors strike, significantly allowing a direct quotation of his views, namely, "I think, in the interests of peace, there come moments when statements of conversations in headlines are not in order." Paradoxically, it appears that he strike will be prolonged unless the President intervenes.

Mr. A. P. Sloan, President of the General Motors Corporation, denies that Mr. Lewis' statement caused the Corporation to withdraw from the negotiations.—*United Press*.

BRITAIN SAFEGUARDING MEDITERRANEAN WITH NEW CYPRUS BASE

London, Jan. 22.

Great Britain is pressing plans to safeguard her domination of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Suez Canal sphere. She is making Cyprus a strategic air base, due to the fact that the Italo-Ethiopian crisis led to the conclusion that the allegedly impregnable fortress of Malta might be untenable as a base in the event of an Anglo-Italian war.

The Morning Post to-day reported that the Government proposes to spend £250,000 to construct a modern air base at Nicosia, following surveys by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham and Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of State for Air.

It is understood that the projected aerodrome will have underground hangars with a permanent force of at least 50 war planes.

The Cyprus garrison will be increased from one company to a full battalion.—*United Press*.

Floating Petrol Endangers City As Tanks Burst

12 STATES AFFECTED AND RIVERS STILL RISING

Greatest Flood on Record Predicted By Experts

Cincinnati, January 22.

"The greatest flood on record" is predicted by Government meteorologists as the swollen Ohio River continues to rise above the record level of the disastrous 1884 deluge.

Already, in the 12 states affected, 125,000 are homeless, telegraph and telephone, rail and road communications are disrupted. Only meagre reports are filtering out from hundreds of devastated villages.

The electricity supply in two great cities, Cincinnati and Louisville, Kentucky, is expected to fail at any moment. They expect to be cut off by the rising waters hourly. A drastic curfew law has been announced in order to prevent looting of flooded shops in the darkness.

The State Prison in Kentucky is inundated, and although 2,900 convicts manned the pumps in relays, the chief warden said he feared they would have to abandon the place.

Huge petrol storage tanks have been wrecked by the floods at Aurora, Indiana, and thousands of gallons of inflammable liquid have floated through the city. A desperate telephone call from a Red Cross worker there reached the outside world to-day:

"Two-thirds of the town is submerged. There is danger of floating fire from the petrol. Food is running short. We are having to ration the drinking water."

CARRIED TO THEIR DEATH

Hundreds of helpless watchers saw a wooden house floating downstream near Cincinnati upon which five people clung, shrieking for help.

Pittsburgh, saw the flood waters lap the Golden Triangle, the famous business district of the city. Authorities, however, declared that unless there were further heavy rains there would be no repetition in Pittsburgh of the terrible 1936 floods in which 37 lives were lost.

The Federal Government has rushed 50 Coast Guard cutters and several seaplanes from the Great Lakes posts to assist in the rescue work.

Naval reservists and National Guardsmen have been mobilised in the worst stricken areas and 8,000 relief workers have been ordered (Continued from Page 14).

MARSHAL'S SON MARRIED



Mr. Pui-man Li, son of Marshal Li Chai-sum, former Commander-in-Chief at Canton, photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Ping-lee Lee, at their wedding in Hongkong yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

LEAGUE COUNCIL GATHERS

DANZIG PROBLEM CONSIDERED

EDEN AND BECK CONFERRING

Geneva, Jan. 22.

Eight foreign ministers have arrived here for the League of Nations Council meeting at 5 p.m., when the Council first assembly in private. The public meeting will follow. The agenda comprises only questions dealing with League activities and matters of social welfare.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Jozef Beck, met Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, during the course of the day, and discussed the Danzig situation. Mr. Eden afterwards reported this conversation to a meeting of a special committee working in these matters, which consists of delegates from Britain, France and Sweden. It is hoped that general agreement will soon be reached.

The question of German and Italian participation in the work of a committee on raw materials which the League is expected to establish next week, is engaging the attention of the rapporteur, Colonel Beck. No invitations have yet been issued, but as a result of preliminary soundings in Berlin it is understood that Germany will be following proceedings but will decline to participate in the work.

The Italians hitherto have not shown any disposition to collaborate actively, but will probably be nominated for a seat on the committee.—*Reuter*.

EXPERTS TO ATTEND

London, Jan. 22.

On the motion of the British delegate, the proposal for sitting up a committee to consider the question of access to raw materials will come before the present meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva.

The composition of the committee has not yet been settled, but since the resolution on this subject was passed by the League Assembly, various Governments, including non-member States, have been sounded. It is stated in Geneva that the United States, Japan and Brazil have decided to send experts in connection with the inquiry. Italy's attitude towards the committee is still in doubt, but in Geneva to-day it was stated that Germany had declined to take part.—*British Wireless*.

EDEN-BECK CLASH?

London, Jan. 22.

Reports which were current this afternoon that there was a heated altercation between the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, and the

DOOMED VESSEL CALLING

Fight for Life In North Sea

Oslo, Jan. 22.

The Norwegian steamer Karmt, carrying a crew of 20 men, has sent out an SOS from a spot in the North Sea near which the freighter Trym was lost a few hours ago.

The Karmt reports: "Hatches broken down. Only able keep afloat couple hours."

Several vessels are racing to her assistance.

Later, the Karmt sent out another urgent wireless message, stating her plight was even worse than had been thought. Her master has had his thigh broken; several of her crew are injured.

The nearest steamer is thought to be about five miles distant at least and unless a miracle happens the Karmt is doomed.

Another SOS has been heard from a Swedish steamer somewhere in the North Sea, but her position cannot be ascertained.—*Reuter*.

MAIL PLANE MISSING

London, Jan. 22.

Strong southerly gales were encountered by two air speed envoy aeroplanes carrying newspapers to Paris.

One of them developed an engine defect when over the Channel, and jettisoning its cargo, returned to Lymington.

The other machine, with pilot and wireless operator, is missing. The storm caused heavy seas around the English coast, and in the North Sea several vessels were in difficulties.—*British Wireless*.

Frost Ruins California Orange Crop

\$4,000,000 LOST IN OVERNIGHT FREEZE

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.

Freezing weather in Lower California, with the lowest temperatures in 30 years, has resulted in disastrous losses to orange-growers.

Despite artificial heating, the orange groves are withering and spoiled in many places. The loss may be 15 per cent. of the total crop. It is estimated that the value of the ruined crop is \$4,000,000.—*Reuter*.

THOUSANDS SEE PRINCESS WED

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.

Thousands braved the bitter weather to-day to get a glimpse of the evening wedding of Princess Alexandrine Louise and Count Luitpold of Munich.

The bride, who is 28, is the niece of King Christian of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway.—*Reuter*.

Polish Foreign Minister, Dr. Beck, who met this morning at Geneva and found themselves in sharp disagreement in regard to the terms of the report on the Danzig regime which the Polish Minister has prepared for submission to the Council of the League, are entirely without foundation.

Mr. Eden has not yet had an opportunity of studying the report, and this morning's conversation, which was of a most amicable nature, was concerned solely with matters of procedure. The committee of three appointed by the Council, and comprising Mr. Eden, Mr. Delbos (France) and Dr. Sander (Sweden) will meet to-morrow for the first time to consider Colonel Beck's report.—*British Wireless*.

Mrs. SIMPSON ON CLOTHES

THE woman who dresses with true taste achieves her effects by a process of elimination—of all that is unsuited to her physical character.

So it is with Mrs. Simpson. Note what she does not wear, and you will be nearer an understanding of her sartorial success than you would be by a concise cataloguing of her wardrobe.

Perhaps it is her symmetry of face and figure; dark hair sleekly centre-parted above eyebrows that are immaculately shaped to an expression of surprise at the bright blue eyes beneath, and her neck that is long, poised with the sinuous grace of a swan's.

OR perhaps it is because in manner, dress, even speech she has a perfectly finished neatness.

Anyway, her beauty is of the type that one associates with ballet.

She does not like heavy make-up because it defeats its own ends—that of making you look naturally beautiful. She has a face cream routine which keeps her skin glowingly clean.

It consists of a cleansing, a massage, and a special camphor cream, which is mildly bleaching, and a strong astringent lotion.

The camphor cream is for putting on for about 10 minutes before bed-time.

The astringent to make sure that every particle of greasy moisture is removed before making-up begins.

THOSE brows are schooled into shape by brush and comb, doll size, of course. A touch of mascara on lashes, the faintest shadow of blue on lids, worked well in. A blush of rouge. A fine dust of powder. Perhaps because that lovely

Fashions have changed since in 1936 Mrs. Simpson was chosen by the world's leading designers as the world's "Best Dressed Woman" but not so very much. And Mrs. Simpson's views on clothes have not changed at all.

Here are the details which she gave then to

ZOE FARMAR AND ROBB

At night a lipstick which is paler because during the day she usually wears blue somewhere which pairs with a rather dark, mauvish—rather than orange—inclined lipstick.

In dress, she hates the dressy. Has never, no matter how Ascot or Garden the party, been seen in those trailing chiffons or huge, weeping hats. Rarely wears large hats at all. Says that a tall neck surmounted by a wide brim looks too much like a hatstand.

Mornings, wears glib tailor-mades, little hats that always look as though it is their first outing (and how many women take the same amount of care in putting on a hat for the fifteenth as they did for the first time of wearing?), and plain court shoes.

She dislikes the untidy design of present-day jewels. Prefers either the ordered, intricate symmetry of old-fashioned finery—like the ear-rings she wears that are adapted from buttons of an ancient Hungarian uniform; rubies the size of seed pearls set in silver.

Or else the rather harsher plainness of design sponsored by the few jewellers who plan, happily, an aesthetically pure future for design.

neck is better flattered by high lines.

A fascinating example was a country rig-out. The skirt, made of real sportive-man's-tie-silk in yellow, with tiny blue horseheads cropping up all over it, and with two sets of small plants centre front.

The jumper, of plain white silk, cutting right across the neckline and fastening down the side with yellow bean-shaped buttons.

SHE doesn't like shorts, so has designed a beach kit all her own. Wrap-around skirts reaching to just above the knee and kilted to grip at waist, flared at bottom. One, in a heavy wool fabric of red striped with blue, looked Scottish, but came from Spain. Another in grey flannel.

They slip easily around a bathing suit, or can go with a

Good idea for tennis players.

At night, as by day, Mrs. Simpson rules out fluffy lines. Likes rich, heavy fabrics, clean cut.

A year ago she wore a surprising but beautiful colour symphony in an evening dress and cape. Dress the vivid red of pimento, the cape the pale, translucent yellow of that same vegetable. Square at the neck, low at back and buttoning to waist, close clinging, until the fullness puffs away into short train.

In all, lovely clothes that show their owner's dislike of broken lines, of ostentation, and of all that is pretty but pointless.

The positive lesson which her clothes teach is: Develop a sense of contour. Do not let your desire for decoration over-

cloud your sense of proportion.

Let detail be exact, but always in keeping with the main conception of an outfit.

Name Chart

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On the 15th day of the month fortune will smile on you if your name is Brenda.

Soft pastel shades of blue, pink, and heliotrope accord with your personality and should be used in your decorations and surroundings.

For your lucky stone wear a turquoise.

The myrtle and the maidenhair fern are assigned to you and your flower is the cowslip.



WORN AT THE OPERA.—Mrs. Simpson once wore this plain straight skirt of midnight blue velvet, topped by a hip length tunic in real Indian brocade. This has a flowered Persian design in gorgeous red, green, blue and gold. The dress is sleeveless, but the shoulders draped so that they stand out boldly.

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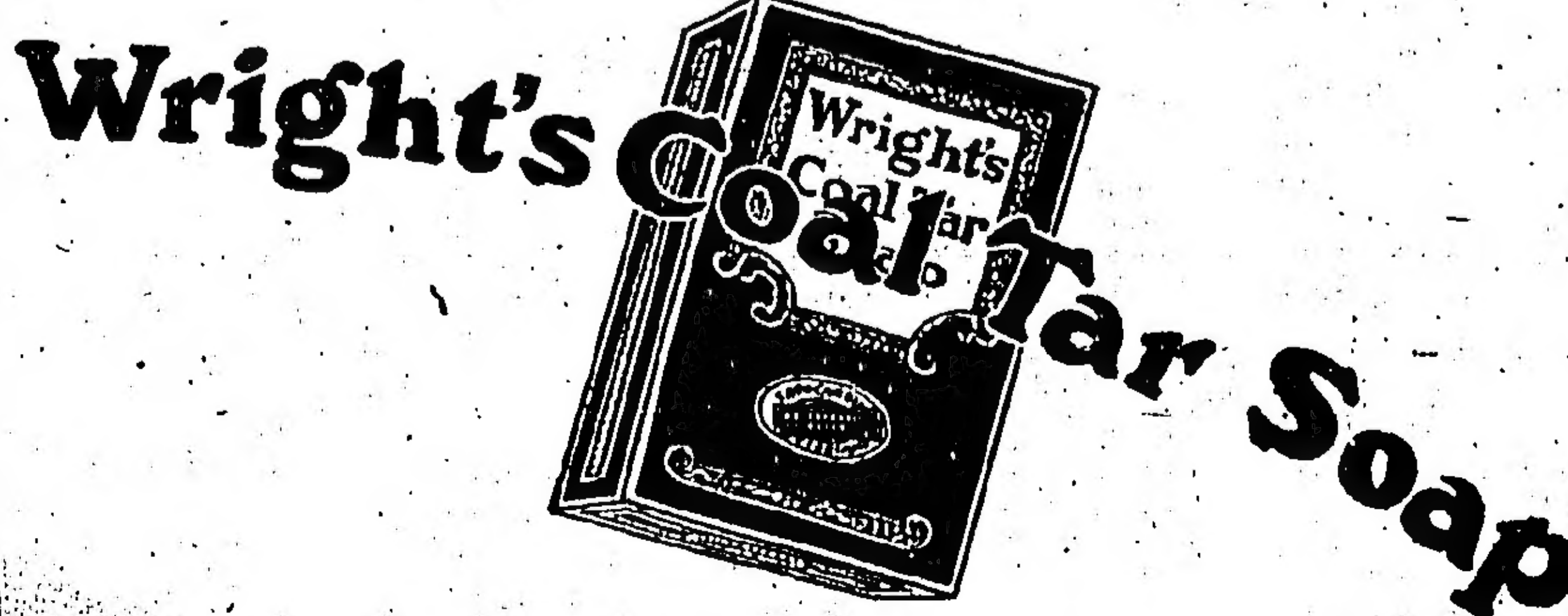


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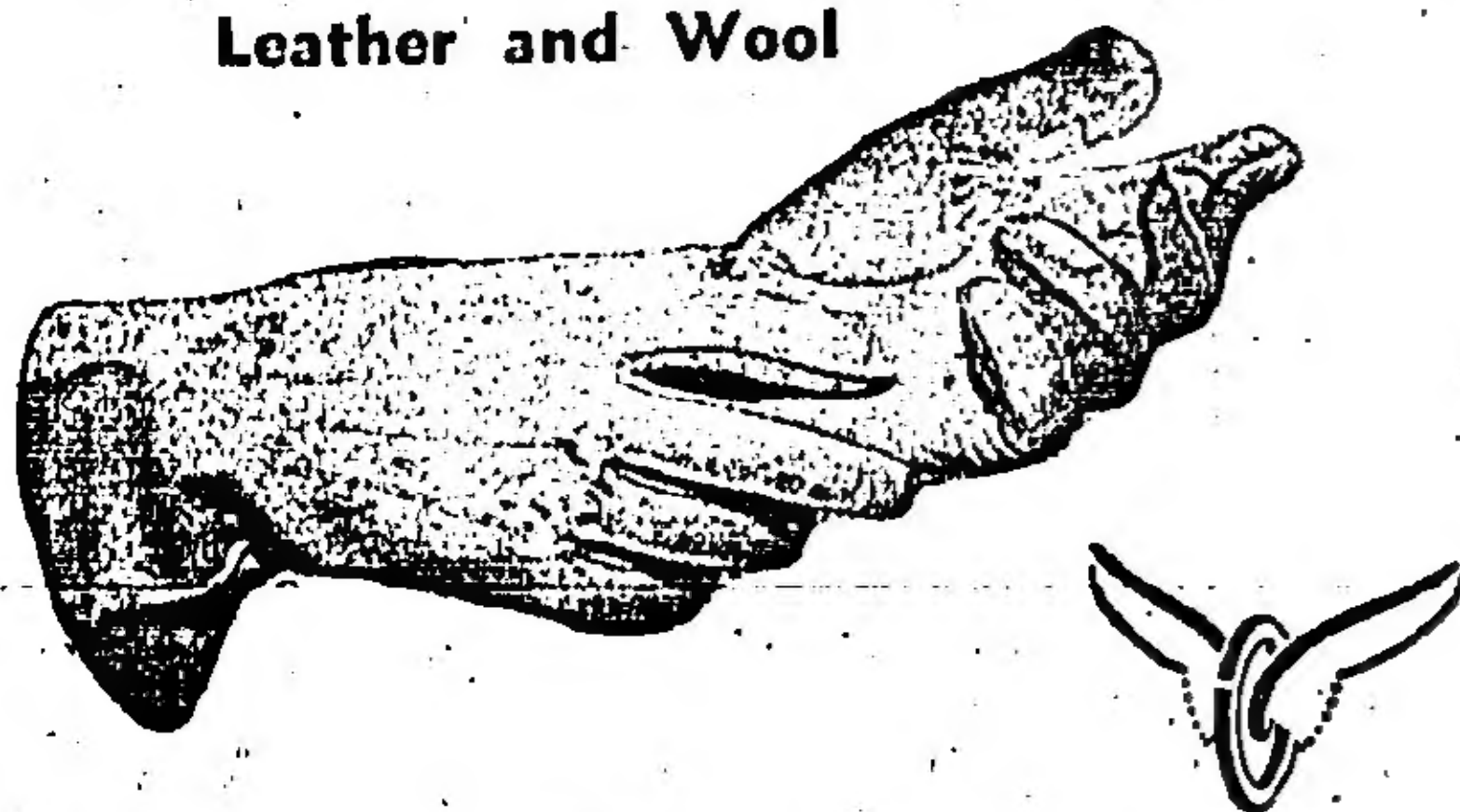
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By a Special Correspondent
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The "Queen Bee" airplanes can be flown without a pilot, being controlled by wireless from the ground. Results during the past few months have shown that they are far better than the towed target or any similar device for testing the accuracy of modern gunnery.

"Queen Bee" aircraft have been used in gunnery experiments by land types of anti-aircraft guns and also by various types of guns used by the Navy.

At present there are two flights of "Queen Bee" aircraft, one of which is stationed in England and the other in Malta.

The Air Ministry are not divulging the actual number of new aircraft now on order, but there will be sufficient to provide target practice at many ports and coastal areas.

A substantial part of the order has been completed.

Target practice is the sole reason why the aircraft have been built. They are not designed as robot bomb carriers.

Modern guns have reached such a stage of efficiency that numerous casualties among the "Queen Bee" aircraft must be expected. They have been built and equipped with wireless control so that they can be fired at by guns using live shells, and the Air Ministry in recent orders have recognised that a growing percentage of airplanes will be brought down.

The Air Ministry have stipulated that the target practice must take place when the aircraft is flying over the sea. A pilot is in charge of each airplane when it is flying over land.

ZAHAROFF HAD SECRET ENGLISH BRIDE Ceremony In False Name POSED AS RUSSIAN PRINCE AT AGE OF 22

London, Dec. 26.

A DOCUMENT which shows that Sir Basil Zaharoff, Europe's mystery man and millionaire arms king, made a secret marriage to an Englishwoman 64 years ago has come into the possession of the English Press. The document is a copy of an entry of marriage in the register of a London church.

Sir Basil Zaharoff died just over a week ago and carried his secret with him to the grave.

Not even his closest friends or even biographers who have spent years collating information about him had any idea of a marriage to an Englishwoman.

Up to the age of 74, when he married the Duchess de Villafranca de los Caballeros, the world knew him as a confirmed bachelor.

Sir Basil was married first of all, however, to an Englishwoman named Emily Ann Burrows at the tiny church of All Saints, which is tucked away in a cul-de-sac off Ennismore Gardens, Knightsbridge, London.

The date was Oct. 14, 1872. The bridegroom, tall, blonde, and good-looking, was approximately 22 years old.

OFFICER'S SON
Zaharoff was living at the time under an assumed name of Prince Basilus Gortzaco and the marriage register was signed in that name.

His bride, Emily Ann Burrows, was the daughter of a builder. The witnesses to the marriage were her father and mother.

Zaharoff described himself as a "General de Kieff" and gave the name of his father as Basilus Zaharoff Gortzaco, an officer.

At that time Zaharoff spelt his real name Zaharoff, with Christian names Zacharius Basilus, after the Christian names of his father and grandfather.

Two months after his marriage the young bridegroom had to appear at the Mansion House Police Court on a charge of having "defrauded" (by illegally pledging) a Greek merchant named M. Manuel Hipselides of merchandise to the value of about £1,000, and of having stolen valuable securities worth nearly £7,000 in Constantinople.

The Times reported the case on Dec. 16, 1872, and Zaharoff's assumed name of "Prince Basilus Gortzaco" was mentioned.

The report reveals that Zaharoff, or Zacharoff as he was then named, was arrested in Brussels as the result of an extradition treaty which had just been completed between England and Belgium.

In the course of his speech a Mr. Wontner, solicitor for the prosecution, said that for some time after the offences the prisoner left no trace behind him. At last he was ascertained to have gone to Smyrna and tried to induce an English woman to go out there to be married to him.

BACK TO ENGLAND
She declined, Mr. Wontner said, but was afterwards married to him in Paris, the prisoner assuming the name and title of Prince Basilus Gortzaco and so passing himself off as a Russian prince.

The lady and he afterwards came to England, where they were married again, the former marriage having been only contracted at one of the Mairies in Paris.

The charge of robbery in Constantinople was outside the Lord Mayor's jurisdiction, and only the pending charge was proceeded with.

Zaharoff was remanded on the pending charge and refused bail. Zaharoff appeared at the Old Bailey on Jan. 16, when he changed his plea, on the advice of his counsel, from not guilty to guilty. Sentence was postponed.

On Feb. 3, 1873, he appeared again, was bound over, and set free.

Years later Zaharoff gave an account of his Old Bailey trial to one of his most intimate friends, Etienne Skuludis, who afterwards became Prime Minister of Greece.

All trace has been lost of the Englishwoman who became his first wife. Searches at Somerset House have failed to show whether there were any children of the first marriage, or whether Emily Ann Burrows Gortzaco is dead.

It is certain that any children of the marriage living or descendants of those children would have a justifiable claim for the huge fortune of £30,000,000 which Sir Basil Zaharoff is reputed to have left.

H. G. Wells Has Influenza

Mr. H. G. Wells is ill at his London home with influenza. His condition is not serious and the illness is taking a normal course.

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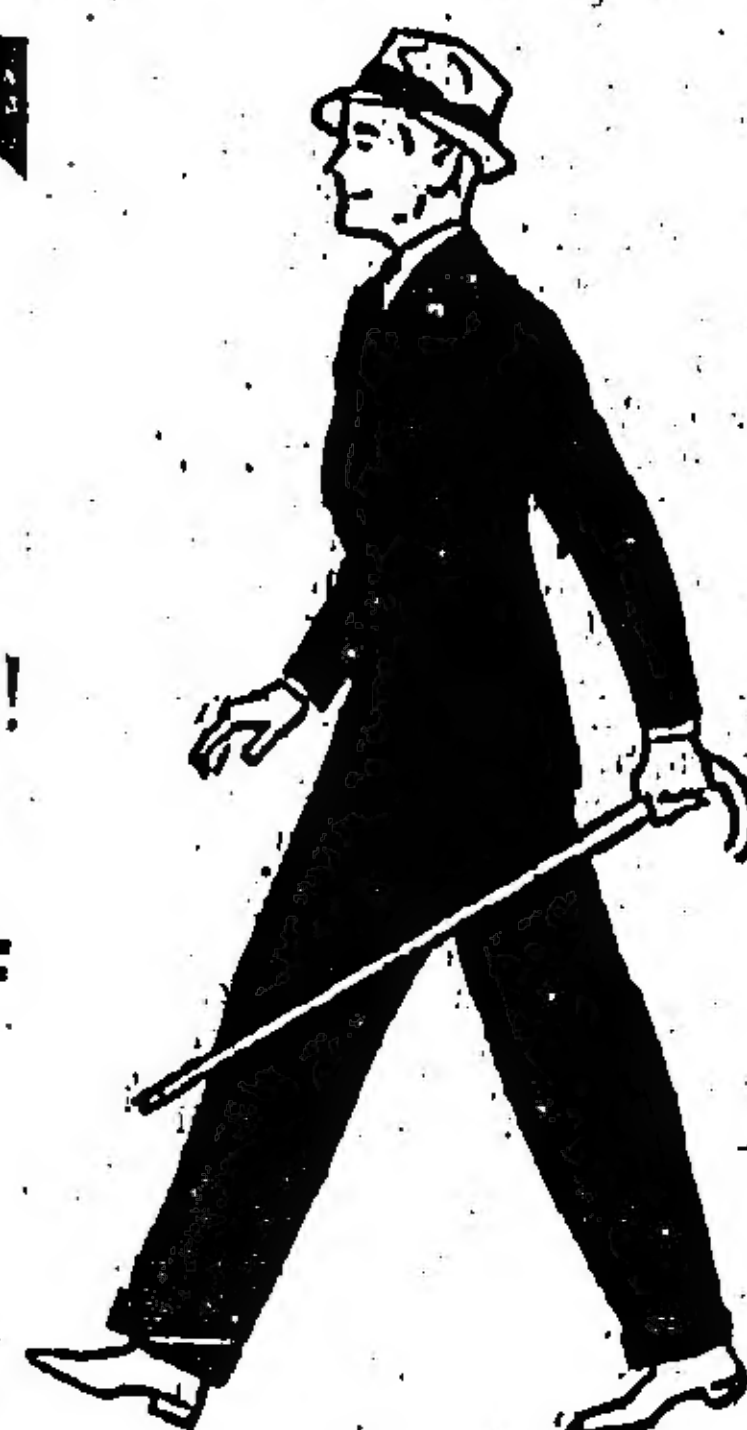
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off where she didn't ought; taken her ancient camera aloft and taken snaps which would horrify Intelligence Officers and now, after scraping through without a single accident to her four-year-old crate, she has decided not to tempt fate or officialdom any more. Furthermore she was careful not to defy the rules in this Colony!

Hailing from Santa Barbara where she spent her time doing social rounds as became a young woman of independent means, Miss Owen took early to the air. She was flying 13 years ago, in fact, and amazing luck has followed her career. Flying from her home to Texas once, she defied weather bureau reports to enjoy the most thrilling and spectacular experiences of her career. Over the desert of New Mexico at 6,000 feet, she suddenly became aware of weird confines forming in the dust beneath her. They were cyclonic dust storms, over 1,000 feet in height and increasing rapidly in number. Fascinated, she continued looking at the weird sight when suddenly they all began to move forward, like giants on the march. High above them, the aviatrix was fortunate not to feel the effects of the atmospheric disturbance and she eventually left them to approach Mount Franklin.

Here she found she had to climb 11,000 feet and began to worry whether her craft would make it without long and arduous circling. As she got nearer however, she was surprised to find her machine going higher and higher without the least effort and she cleared the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN IN HONG KONG.

The Annual Dance of the above Society will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden, on Friday, March 5, 1937. Members are asked to reserve this date.

W. STOKER,
Hon. Secretary.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

BRITISH CONSUL

FAREWELL BY H.K. CHAMBER

The Committees of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and China Association gave a tiffin yesterday to Mr. Herbert Phillips, former Consul-General at Canton who has been appointed Consul-General at Shanghai. The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, who presided, expressed in various terms the strong feeling which existed at the untimely turn of events which had resulted in a Consular Officer and a Colonial Governor who had both rendered exceptional service.

Those Present:
Others present were: Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Messrs. A. Brearley, P. S. Cassidy, V. M. Grayburn, J. R. Masson, G. Miskin, T. A. Mitchell, K. S. Morrison, T. E. Pearce, J. W. Platt, G. W. Sewell, A. L. Shields, M. F. Key and G. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commissioner).

range with thousands of feet to spare. The explanation was that the craft had been caught in a strong up draught and, when she had topped the range, she was in a down draught which took her towards ground at appalling speed. Straightening out above the El Paso Municipal Field, she landed nearly in another dust storm which was spiralling across the aerodrome.

I had the privilege of looking over the diary which Miss Owen has kept of her experiences in England, France, Morocco, Spain, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Balkan States, Greece, Turkey, Mesopotamia, India, Indo-China and China. It made bright and interesting reading and will probably take shape eventually in book form.

Pop Parker

G. 11552 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yaumati in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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			As per sale plan.						

NOTICE.

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner in China, will arrive in Hong Kong on the 24th instant for a short visit and will be glad if parties desiring to consult him in connection with Australian Trade will communicate with him c/o Mr. S. T. Williamson, 5th Floor, P. & O. Building.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Hongkong, 21st January, 1937.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Erris Tribbeck To
Preach To-morrow
LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road, Wanchai.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany,
January 24

Morning Order of Service by Rev. Erris Tribbeck at 10.15. English Methodist Church, opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns Nos. 109 (Wareham); 698 (Jesus A.T. 7); 848 (Samuel); 380 (Blockley); 373 (Maryton 32).

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Erris Tribbeck, at 7.15 at English Methodist Church, opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns Nos. 303 (Bentley); 386 (Melcombe 75); 118 (Narenza); 318 (Cross of Jesus).

Notice for the Week
The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Sec. or from the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

Camera Club provides Dark Room for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further particulars can be obtained from the Hon. Sec. of the Club, Mr. E. W. Fielding, on Thursday nights, from 8.30 onwards.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To
Preach To-morrow
S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church:
Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

The preacher at both services is the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held after the Evening Service in the Church Hall.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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loon, whence delivery may be ob-

tained immediately after landing.

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they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined

by the Company's Surveyor

Messrs. Goudard and Douglas in

the presence of the Consignees at

10.00 a.m. on Monday, 25th January,

1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue

Officer in attendance when any duti-

able goods are examined by the Com-

pany's Surveyors.

No fire insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1937.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON SERMON
First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Hongkong
SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, January 24, will be:

"Truth."

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord is Good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." (Psalm 100:5)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." Of his own will becometh us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." (James 1:17, 18, 21-25)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth brings the elements of liberty. On its banner is the Soul-inspired motto, 'Slavery is abolished.' The power of God brings deliverance to the captive. No power can withstand divine love. What is this supposed power, which opposes itself to God? Whence cometh it? What is it that binds man with iron shackles to sin, sickness, and death? What ever enslaves man is opposed to the divine government. Truth makes man free. You may know when first Truth leads by the fenness and faithfulness of its followers. Thus it is that the march of time bears onward freedoms banner. The powers of this world will fight; and will command their sentinels not to let truth pass the guard until it subscribes to their systems; but Science, heeding not the pointed bayonet, marches on. There is always some tumult, but there is a rallying to truth's standard. Discerning the rights of man, we cannot fail to force the room of all oppression. Slavery is not the legitimate state of man. God made man free. Paul said, 'I was free born.' All men should be free. 'Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.' Love and Truth make free, but evil and error lead into captivity. Christian Science raises the standard of liberty and cries: 'Follow me!—Escape from the bondage of sin, sickness, and death!' Jesus marked out the way. Citizens of the world, accept the glorious liberty of the children of God, and be free! This is your divine right." (Pages 224, 227)

Announcement
First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m. Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.—2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.



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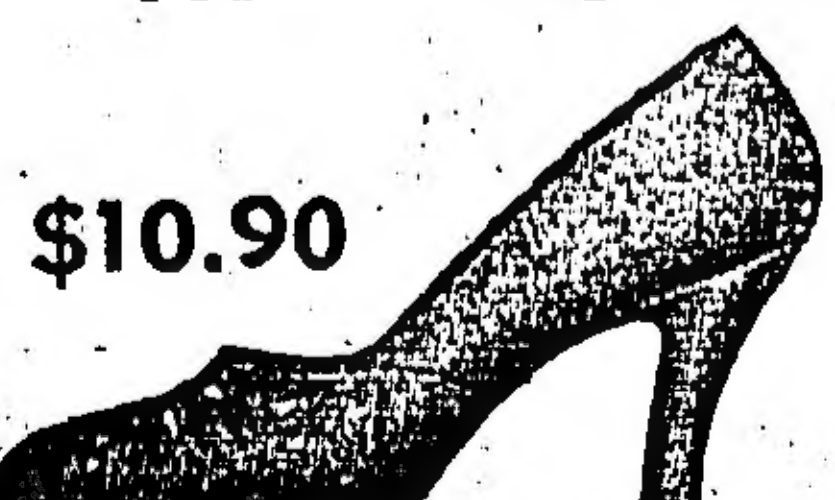
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INDIFFERENCE
TO LEPROSY

Few people will have read the official replies to Dr. S. N. Chau's questions on leprosy at Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council without feeling that the subject is one on which the authorities are displaying an attitude which borders on indifference. Whilst denying that there exists at present a colony of lepers in Kowloon, the Government spokesman stated that in September last a number of shacks, inhabited by squatters, were found near Tong Mei Market, and that approximately a dozen of these squatters showed signs of leprosy. He added that the shacks were cleared away, but the lepers were not rounded up. In other words, whilst there was evidence of the existence of the disease, the authorities, so far from attempting to cope with its possible spread, were content to disperse the sufferers and allow them freely to mix with the community and become a possible source of danger thereto. This action is all the more inexplicable when it is borne in mind that in 1935 the Government secured the passage of a new Lepers Ordinance, under which power was given not only to appoint places as leper settlements, but also to order segregation where considered necessary and to provide for the medical treatment of sufferers. The Ordinance also makes provision for inquiry into cases of alleged leprosy. In the case under notice, the authorities traced a batch of actual, not alleged, lepers; yet, apparently ignoring humanitarian considerations as well as the potential danger to the public, they were content to scatter the sufferers without giving them any treatment whatever. Medical opinion may differ as to the degree of infectivity of leprosy, but the mere fact that the local Ordinance, in common with the laws of many other places, makes provision for segregation is sufficient to warrant the taking of every possible precaution in the public interest. The lot of the sufferers themselves. It was estimated by the Committee which reported

PRESENT in the Colony for several weeks is Sir Francis Rose, artist in general, painter in particular, and a charming personality to meet.

Sir Francis is the fourth Baronet of a title created in 1872 and succeeded his father in 1915 when he was six years old. When 11, Sir Francis painted his first oil painting and showed promise of the consummate artist he later became. Evidence of his general interest in the realm of things beautiful and intellectual is his recent tour in Angkor, Saigon and Tourane during which he had the rare fortune to unearth two valuable heads of the Cham carving which gave French archaeologists a clue they had been long seeking.

After a few days in Hongkong, Sir Francis explored famous Cat Street, found a Chia Ching pot of the Ming Dynasty and bought it for \$20. "If it hadn't been broken so badly it would fetch over £1,000 in London. As it is, the peculiar Mohammedan Blue colour is inimitable," he told me.

In his room at the Hongkong Hotel, the drawers are full of paintings he has done or started on in his journey through the East. Many of them have to be completed in a month or so and despatched to Paris where an exhibition of his work will be held at the Pierre Loeb, Paris, in May. "I seldom attend my own exhibitions," said Sir Francis. The brochure to be printed in this connection will have an introduction by the eccentric and famous Gertrude Stein, American art critic and author of a number of books written in a strange "free" style something like the effect produced by transposing alternate lines of Sacheverell Sitwell's poetry and running it as prose.

In her last and most understandable book, "The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas," Gertrude devotes several chapters to Sir Francis and his works, of which she has bought about 40 herself. She was wont to

1935, that there were about a thousand lepers in the Colony. Periodically, there is a round-up of those who are not British subjects, and these sufferers are sent to the leper settlement at Sheklung. Over thirty such, some in an advanced stage of the disease, were collected in Kowloon alone last year. But what becomes of the Hongkong-born lepers? Are the powers of the Lepers Ordinance invoked on their behalf? If we are to judge by what happened in Kowloon recently, there are not. The Colony may not be able at present to afford the establishment of a big and costly leprosarium, but surely something could be devised within our means, and use made of the existing law in the matter of treatment of sufferers. At present, segregation is merely

These Names Make News

An Artist Comes To Hongkong
To Prepare Exhibition.

With a brush, Sir Francis Rose finds pleasant living in Hongkong.

buy for £1, Pienssoa, which now sell for anything over £1,000.

Sir Francis exhibits almost regularly at the Galleries Vignon and Pierre Col in Paris, the Wildenstein Gallery in London with which Sir Robert Abdy is associated, the Harriman Gallery in New York, and the Arts Club in Chicago. His versatility is apparent when one has seen his vivid allegorical sketches of scenes in the Spanish war, his landscapes, pictures of native life and imagery and the magnificent edition of the Child Harold illustrated by him as long ago as 1919.

Of distant Scotch extraction, Sir Francis had an English father and a French mother, daughter of the late Comte Rouy de la Badesse. Mostly he lives in France, travels with an American friend and manager, Mr. Charles Mills, and a little terrier named Squeak. Incidentally, Squeak once crashed head-lines himself when a story-seeking reporter detected a tiny diamond on his Sunday collar and wrote a coloured account of how Sir Francis had melted down the family plate and studded it with the family jewels to provide a necklace for his pet.

Gave Head Away

When he left France on his trip through the East, Sir Francis had the intention of seeking new subjects for his facile brush. A hard worker and a keen observer he found much to fascinate him. "They are as noisy as cities but the traffic is of insects and animals, strange noises that make a magic whole."

In Ceylon he was entertained at Mr. George Knox's house "Chelsea" and, 4,000 feet above sea level, painted an exquisite picture of the garden.

In Annam, Sir Francis met M. Coedes and M. Gouloubew, of L'ecole Francaise d'Extreme Orient and enjoyed the advantage of their expert knowledge in browsing among the delightful ruins of those ancient places. At Tra-Kieu he found the two heads referred to, proving that that district was linked with Fourth Century culture under the Cham Dynasty. He gave one head to the school and, with the aid of a bookful of documents, gained permission to keep the other for himself.

Sir Francis painted the portrait of the wife of Dr. Wellington Koo, present Chinese Ambassador to France.

A cousin of the late Robert Cunningham-Graham—a romantic and colourful author, traveller and artist who died a few months ago—Sir Francis follows the artistic strain that runs through the family. He is at-

tached to no particular school in his art nor tied to any place as his domicile. Single and 27, he is lucky to have found his niche early in life. He is an artist whose works indicate that he may yet startle the world from which he has already won recognition and praise.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg
Leaves To-day

A popular official who has made some kindly impressions by reason of his public work outside the sphere of his duties, leaves by the P. and O. Rampara to-day in the person of Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, retiring Crown Solicitor of the Hongkong Government.

Mr. Hazlerigg arrived in the Colony on Christmas Day, 1920, on his appointment as Assistant Crown Solicitor, and during the period of his service here acted as Land Officer, Crown Solicitor, Treasury Solicitor, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Police Magistrate, until, in 1929, he was appointed Supreme Court Registrar. He returned to the Crown Solicitor's office in 1932, and in November of that year he assumed duty on substantive appointment as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Official Trustee. In 1935, he was for a time again acting as Crown Solicitor, and in November last he was appointed Crown Solicitor, a post which he has since filled.

Born in 1882, Mr. Hazlerigg was admitted a solicitor in England in 1906. He practised in Leicester for some time and became Secretary of the Leicester branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of the National Council of which he was made an Honorary member in 1933 in recognition of his services to the Hongkong S.P.C.

When the Great War broke out, Mr. Hazlerigg secured a commission, as Lieutenant, in the Royal Army Service Corps. He held this rank until 1915, when he was promoted Captain, and remained in the Army until 1920, serving in France, North Russia, and Austria. He was awarded the Military Cross on May 21, 1918.

Some ten years after Mr. Hazlerigg's arrival in Hongkong, it was decided to form the Society for the Protection of Children, the origin of the movement being despatches which had passed between Lord Passfield, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Sir Cecil Clementi, then Governor of the Colony. In view of Mr. Hazlerigg's past keen interest in the well-being of children, he was invited to take a leading part in the formation of the Society, and he agreed.



Miss Bessie Owen flew over Europe in a Waco four-seater and bounced crazily into Hongkong.

on the distinct understanding, however, that he was to have the full right of being independent of the Government should the occasion arise.

Public Work

He was the Society's first Secretary and later became Hon. Director and subsequently joint Hon. Director with Mr. S. V. Boxer.

The amount of time and energy which he has put into the work of the Society is beyond computation; he has throughout been the inspiring genius behind the scenes, and has worked with high efficiency and characteristic modesty. The success of his efforts has been in large measure due to his great gift of seeking out people with special interest in specific aspects of the Society's work and, by example, inspiring them to go forward.

Since the Society was started, Mr. Hazlerigg has had something to do with all aspects of children's welfare work in the Colony, including the juvenile courts, industrial schools, infant welfare, playing-grounds for children, hospital facilities, etc., and all who have been concerned in these activities have always found him a source of inspiration. In particular, Mr. Hazlerigg has insisted on the keeping of reliable data on the conditions under which the Colony's poor children live, and the annual reports of the Society have, in this respect, been models of what such reports should be.

In view of his approaching departure from the Colony, Mr. Hazlerigg has gradually passed on much of the administrative work of the S.P.C. to other enthusiastic officials thereof, but his valuable advice has always been available to the Society. His departure will be a great loss not only to the Society, but to the whole cause of children's welfare in Hongkong, but it is fortunate that he has so well laid the foundations as to ensure a continuation of this beneficent work in the years to come.

In social life, Mr. Hazlerigg has made innumerable friends by virtue of his genial disposition, his sterling character and his unassuming nature, and he will leave Hongkong with the good wishes of all his admirers, who will wish him happiness and prosperity in the Old Country.

This Aviatix

Defied Rules

WHEN I saw Miss Bessie Owen piloting her red Waco biplane through a rough wind to a bouncy landing at Kai Tak Aerodrome a week ago, I guessed she would be a competent and masterful woman, of the true American species.

I found later that she was all this and more. Rebelling against finicky rules and regulations, she has, during her one year flight across Europe to Hongkong, landed where she was not supposed to and taken

(Continued on Page 4.)

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

It is said that Scottish soldiers have a more pronounced sense of humour than English Tommies. Jock-ularity!

A local Australian has two rabbits as pets. In his country they transpose the last two letters.

There is no truth in the rumour that one of the cells at the new gaol is to bear a tablet:—"First Occupied by a former Director of Education."

"Do you know what becomes of your money?" asks an insurance company's advertisement. Yes; shroffs hound us until we let 'em have it.

Visitors to the new prison at Stanley remarked on the absence of a golf course for the inmates. The shortcoming is believed to be due to financial stringency.

The thief who stole the Kowloon Magistrate's typewriter was obviously light-fingered.

Perry and Vines are to play forty matches. What's the betting that they are not all square at the end?

The Wyndham Street flag-pole war is reaching even greater heights.

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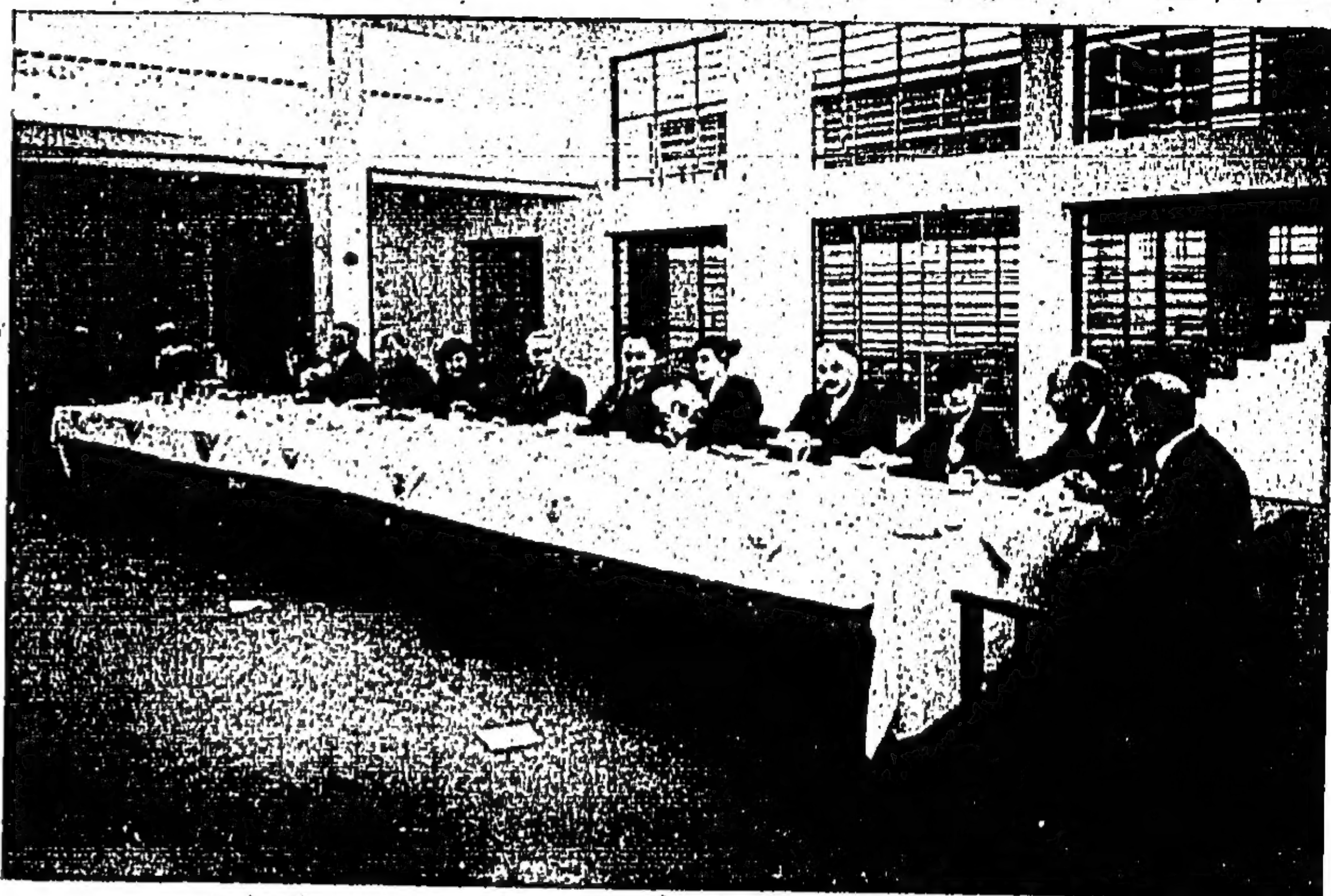
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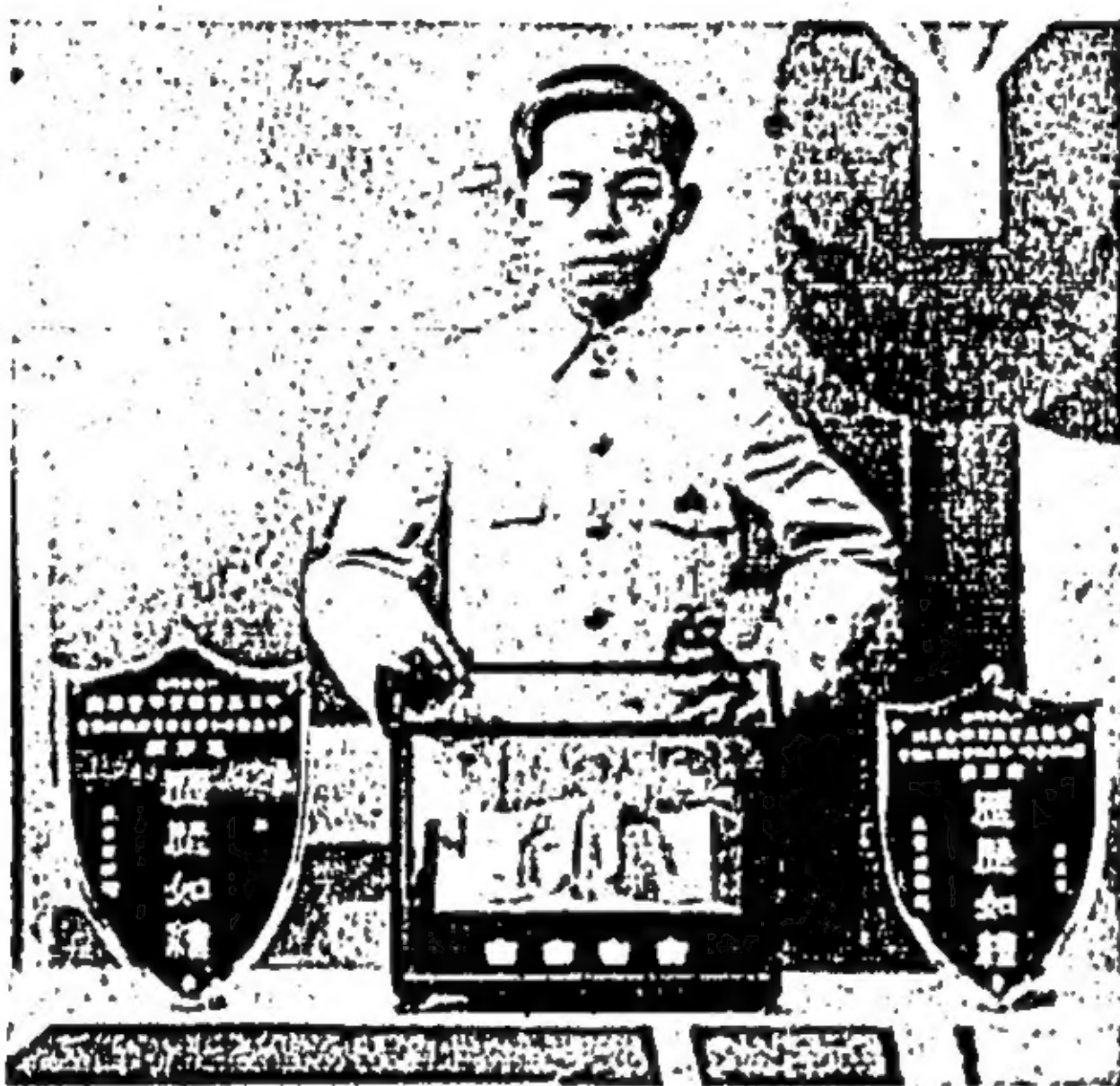
Picture taken at the Gloucester Hotel recently when students of the Anatomy School of Hongkong University gave a welcome party to Professor L. R. Shors. (Photo: A. Fong)



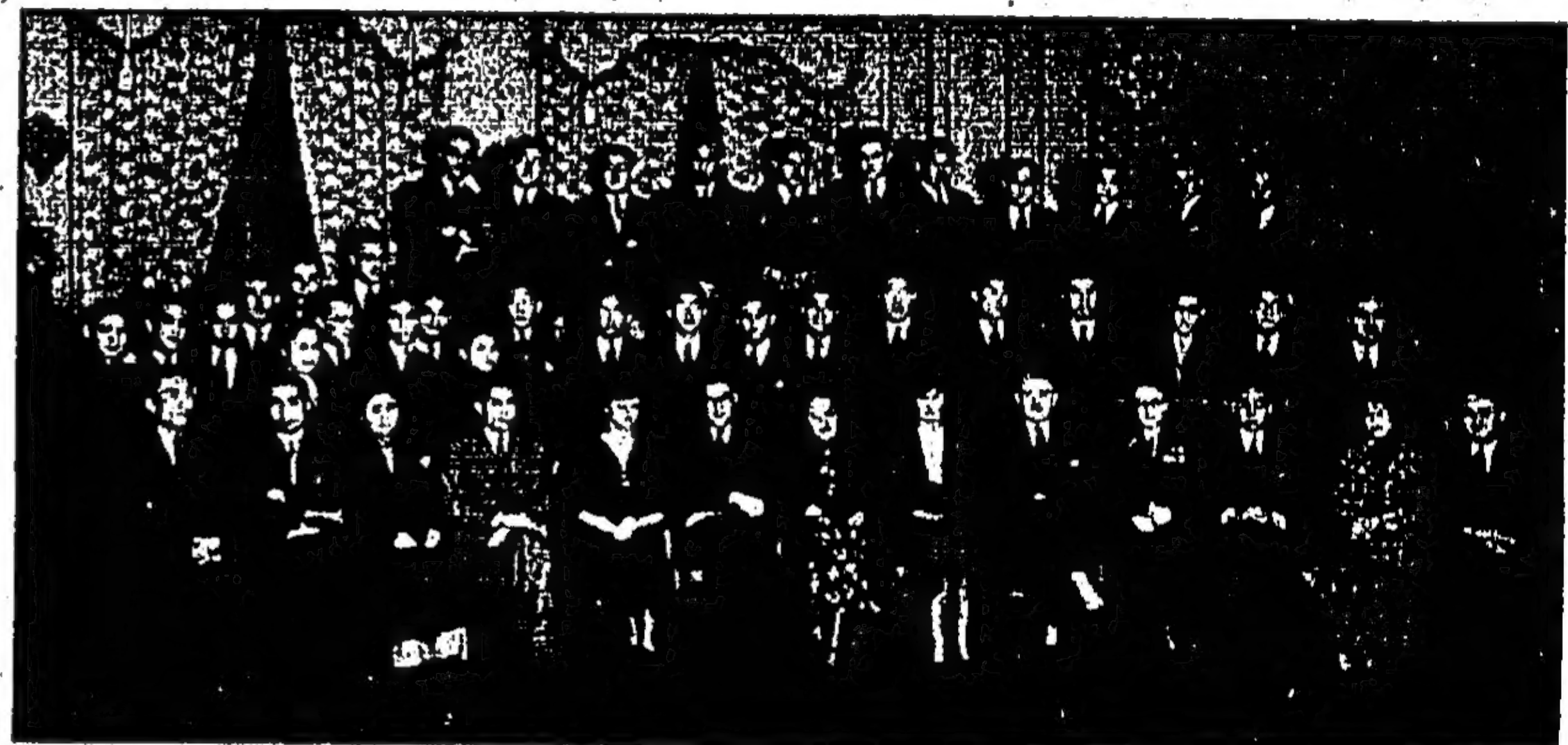
Tea was served during the official inspection of the new Stanley Prison on Monday. H.E. the Governor is shown above seated between Mr. J.W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, and Mrs. Franks. (Photo: King's Studio).



Group taken at the Russian Orthodox Church children's Christmas tree party, at St. Andrew's Church Hall. (Photo: Tiffany Studio).



Master Yeung Kong-wing, who won first prize in Chinese Y.M.C.A. Lecture Competition for primary schoolboys.



The above group was taken at a farewell party to graduates of Elliot Hall, Hongkong University. (Photo: A. Fong).

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Members of the staff of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. held their annual dinner at the Hongkong Hotel recently, when the above photograph was taken. (Photo: King's Studio).



Group taken of a rally of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Cubs and Brownies at St. Andrew's Church grounds last Sunday. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).

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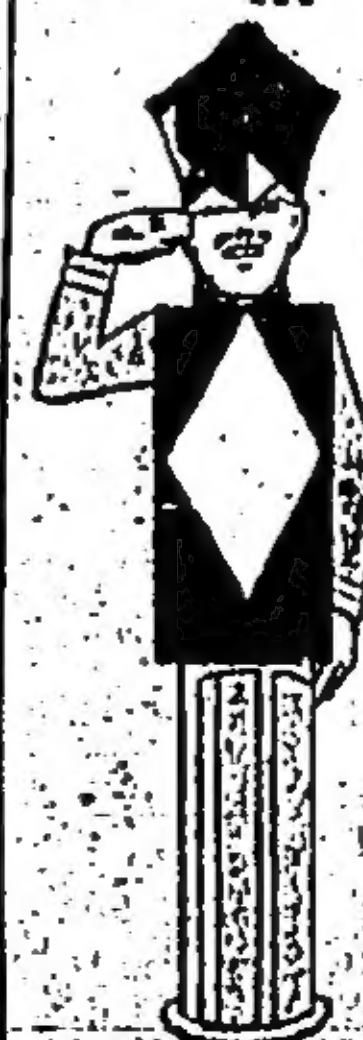
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NEW FILMS

By "FIRST NIGHT"

Edward G. Goes Tough Again

Film: "BULLETS OR BALLOTS."

Stars: Edward G. Robinson, Joan Blondell.

Verdict: Tough but juicy.

—At the King's.

THIS is a film of high moral tone.

That is to say, every character carries a gun at the hip, tough guys get tough breaks, police and gangster alike deal death at sight, the gunshots are as resounding as the moral platitudes, and the whole thing ends with the triumph of right over might by means of one of the most flagrant pieces of double-crossing in the annals of law and order.

I must say it's nice to know that one is on the side of the angels and that one can sit back and revel in this saturnalia of sub-machine-guns and sub-humans with an easy sense of virtue.

I pity the poor angels their tough task or sorting out the G-men from the gun-men when the last tough guy has subbed out his last "uh-huh" and died with a "yeah" on his lips.

The angels will be called upon to okay Mr. Edward G. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson began as a policeman. Then he was given the washout by his boss.

Then he took a job with Al Kruger, whose business in life was collecting dimes off innocent American children by installing penny-in-the-slot machines in American schools.

Mr. Bugs Fenner, a nasty bit of work if ever there was one, had a racket of his own in the green-grocery business and didn't like the

Film: "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"

Stars: Freddie Bartholomew, C. Aubrey Smith

Verdict: Beautiful

—King's, To-morrow.

THAT Mrs. Burnett's old-fashioned story should emerge so magnificently as screen entertainment is little short of a modern miracle.

Really it is an extraordinary achievement on the part of the producers, for here we have a candidly noveletish excursion into Victorian sentiment which has nevertheless become a mighty fine picture. For this, thanks and salutations to David Selznick, director John Cromwell, and every technician and artiste associated with the whole amazing metamorphosis, not least little Freddie Bartholomew, whose delightfully unconcerned histrionics are quite clearly the backbone of the adventure.

way Mr. Edward G. Robinson's face was stuck on, and said so.

To cut a long story short, Bugs washed out Al, Mr. Edward G. Robinson turned out not to have been washed out by his boss after all, and so he and Bugs washed out one another on the stairs of 1204, East Seventeenth-street, and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

For good shooting and the works generally I recommend this film.

All of the story that matters may be very briefly set out. It shows how the idyllic domestic happiness of the nine-year-old Ceddie Errol and his mamma, "Dearest," is invaded from England by the formidable old Earl of Dorincourt, who has decided that Ceddie shall take his rightful place as his grandson and the title of Lord Fauntleroy. The old patriarch will not recognise "Dearest," thinking his son had married beneath him, but Ceddie soon changes all that, his ever-urbane personality finally winning the Earl's ungrudging affection. An interloper comes on the scene claiming that it is her son who is the rightful Lord Fauntleroy, but when it seems that the old man's heart must be broken at losing his beloved Ceddie, the interloper's claims are proved false, and the Earl, the little boy and his idolised "Dearest" live happily together at the castle.

Before arriving at the flagrant melodrama of the fraudulent claim to the succession, the development has chiefly been a matter of expertly co-ordinated detail in which the laugh is ever chasing the tear. Ceddie's idolatry of his "Dearest"—sincere and manly for all its "mamma's boyishness"—his unaffected regard for a plebeian bootblack and an obese old grocer, his pathetic farewells from these, his friends, on leaving for England, and the wealth of incident which so ably characterises his devotion for his fierce old grandfather.

It is the characterisation which matters most, however, even in a film otherwise remarkable for its aristocratic atmosphere and finely artistic settings of imposing castle and its lovely old period furniture. Freddie Bartholomew's Ceddie, for instance, is superb, a restrained and artistically poised study of precisely spoken boyhood in which one can believe, even to the inroads he makes on the implacable deterioration of mankind enjoyed by the redoubtable old earl. Hardly less commendable is the finely etched portrait of the latter contributed by C. Aubrey Smith, the stern old patriarch Barrymore as the stricken "Dearest," Henry Stephenson as an old family lawyer, and Guy Kibbee as the plebeian grocer, also present authentic portraits.

THE STARS come down to earth

by

CEDRIC BELFRAGE

THE only essential difference between a movie actor and a longshoreman, apart from dirty and calloused hands, is that the longshoreman's working day is half as long and he gets better pay.

Who said that? Not Harry Bridges, leader of the American maritime workers, nor any other of the union leaders who, according to the Hearsts, are stirring up "class warfare" and leading the U.S.A. straight to Communist Hell. It was part of a speech on "Are Actors Workers?" which I heard given in the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Hall, at a meeting of the local branch of the Inter-Professional Association. The audience was made up of writers, social workers, doctors, nurses, office workers, actors, dentists and other professional men and women who have been united in opposition to the snobbery that keeps the "white-collar class" from union organisation.

The speaker was a comely young person whom you have seen in many a clench fade-out, and of whom you probably think, if you think of her at all, as just another film cutie: Jean Muir.

JEAN MUIR.

"What's the difference between a movie actor and a longshoreman?"

HAVING partially recovered from my surprise at hearing such true and bold words from such lips in such a refined place (it hadn't at first occurred to me that any respectable-sounding organisation with \$5 could hire Hollywood's Chamber of Commerce Hall), let me now congratulate Jean on her courage and her intelligence.

In proof of her assertion as to income, Jean was able to show that while no longshoreman receives less than \$6 10s. a week \$2 weeks in the year, the average movie actor's income over a full year is considerably below that figure. It is the dawning realisation of such things as this that is bringing more

and more Hollywood ex-Follyanians into the bleak presence of the facts of life.

What is the reason? Just organisation. And Jean went on to state that Hollywood actors, who only three years ago were a disorganised rabble, motivated solely by a devil-take-the-hindmost scramble for quick millions, are now 90 per cent. unionised.

I doubt if there is a place on earth which has grown up so quickly, socially speaking, in the last few years, as Hollywood and Los Angeles.



EDDIE CANTOR.

"They can't frighten me, and I warn you..."

I LIVED in the movie colony from 1927 to 1930, and its backwardness as a social group had to be seen and felt to be believed. Attempts to organise studio employees of the get-rich-quick industry were thwarted by the snobbery of Rugged Individualism and by the treachery of rich stars and writers, who sold their less fortunate brethren to the producers for a mess of dollars.

The outside world never knew how many hundreds of motion picture workers starved in the sunshine for every one who lived in vulgar luxury. Members of the industry were as lacking in group consciousness as they were in any knowledge of, or interest in, what went on in the world of three-dimensional events.

And now I can hardly recognise the place. In the lower wage brackets of the movie industry, a militant union spirit is everywhere manifest. The electricians, stage hands, and other manual workers, as well as the musicians, are 100 per cent. organised, and dictate

working conditions to such former dictators as Louis B. Mayer.

In the dizzy salary brackets, though four out of five Beverly Hills mansions may still be ivory towers, there is a swiftly growing movement of group consciousness, of helping the less fortunate in the struggle for life, liberty and food. And no longer, for the twinkling inhabitants of Beverly, is the world bounded by their sunkissed hills.

FIRST, there came a consciousness among the rich and successful element that their interests were one with those of all workers, proud or humble, in the movies wherein fame is like the mayfly.

Then they began to perceive the common interests of all professional workers. And now some of them are willing, and even eager, to ally themselves with all the workers, both manual and mental, whose interests are the same throughout the world. Here are some of the ways in which this change has shown itself lately:

When the lettuce workers of Salinas, California—poor Mexicans, for the large part—recently went on strike, it was viewed with alarm by the local reactionary press that the following, among others, had sent contributions to the strike funds:

James Cagney, Freddie March, Fred Keating, James Gleason, Lionel Stander, J. Edward Bromberg, Gary Cooper, Gale Sondergaard, Humphrey Bogart, Pat O'Brien, Herbert Marshall, Eddie Cantor, Robert Montgomery.

ASKED by Hearst reporters to explain themselves, most of these celebrities gave non-committal answers, and the Hearst Press suggested to them that if they did

such a thing again they might not find their names in print as much as formerly. It was a ploy that none of the contributors was willing to defend, himself and the strikers boldy. It would have been a fine gesture if they had countered with a threat that, if the Hearst Press did print their names again in any connection after such a display of Bourbonism, they would sue for libel.

But still, it was something that these wealthy stars should have shown by their financial help to the strikers that their hearts were in the right place.

Then, not long afterwards, a mass meeting was held in Los Angeles to hear the three envoys of the Spanish Government who are making a lightning tour to tell America the truth about the Franco invasion. Seven thousand people crammed the Shrine Auditorium and wildly cheered the trio who had been forbidden to speak in Canada. Fr. Luis Sarason, pro-Government Basque priest; former Minister of Education Marcelino; and Isabel de Palencia, Spanish Minister to Sweden.

AMONG the audience, I saw many members of the movie colony, sitting side by side with stevedores, Negroes and Mexicans. Donald Ogden Stewart, the famous humorist and scenarist, was one of the movie workers who sat on the stage behind the speakers.

In a few minutes many thousands of dollars were collected to send provisions to the Spanish loyalists. From a studio worker sitting near me went up the cry, to be echoed throughout the hall: "Send them arms!"

Once again the movie people publicly showed their solidarity with the world's workers, their sympathy for the victims of Fascist tyranny, when at the same auditorium the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League for the Defence of American Democracy held a meeting of protest against Fascism.

The principal speaker was Eddie Cantor, who said that he came there despite warnings that the consequences for him might not be pleasant. Cantor attacked Fascism in all its forms, and pointed to the seeds of the menace which are already showing themselves in America.

SINCE the movies were born, its luminaries have enjoyed a world-wide reputation for empty-headedness. Never mind that—it is just because their reputation, whatever it may be based on, is world-wide that their attitude in these fundamental matters is important.

The movie stars have begun to think and to grow up, and it is in their power to influence in the right direction millions of people throughout the world, people who worship at their feet, people who likewise have not hitherto cultivated the habit of thinking for themselves.

For thinking is the most deadly of all contagious diseases. You might even catch it from a shadow.

Why a Schoolmaster introduced OVALTINE into his School

FROM his own personal experience, the Head Master of an important provincial school has proved the supreme health-giving properties of delicious 'Ovaltine.' This has led him to inaugurate a scheme for supplying 'Ovaltine' to his pupils. He writes:—

"I should like to add that, in preference to any other form of beverage, I regularly take 'Ovaltine' myself each evening. I consider it to be all that you claim for it. I know it is many years since I have felt so fit and bright morning after morning—so thoroughly rested and refreshed after seven or eight hours sound sleep. In fact, it is my own personal experience which led me to introduce 'Ovaltine' into my school."

The experience of school authorities all over the country shows that where 'Ovaltine' is added to the mid-morning milk at school the beneficial effects are most marked. The children who have 'Ovaltine' are found to be more energetic, more alert and less liable to catch coughs, colds and other infectious ailments.

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ENTERTAINMENT Y.M.C.A. AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY TO PRODUCE THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

YOUNG Men's Christian Association's A.D.C. has decided not to rest on Pantomime laurels for current season, will produce three one-act plays in West Lounge early in April.

Plays have not yet been finally decided upon, but will probably include Laurence Houseman's "The New Hangman," Phillip Johnson's "The Lovely Miracle," W. Robertson (Pantomime Producer) and Rev. J. D. MacLean (Pantomime author) will produce. Readings will take place next week, following which tentative casts will be chosen. One certainly appears to be W. Starbuck, who has had considerably experience in "straight" acting and was furor as "Widow Wanchai" in recent Pantomime.

SOMETHING is in the air, also, with the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society, but they are keeping their plans a dark secret for the present. There seems every indication, however, that they will occupy in March the Club theatre either

HELENA MAY is reverting to 5.30 p.m. for concerts in winter programme, 9.30 proving unsuitable for majority of supporters. Next vocal and instrumental recital is scheduled for February 6, will introduce Tenor M. Gaudin for first time, and will include Mrs. Arnold (Cello), Mrs. Evelle (Pianoforte) and Mrs. Sanger (Tenor). Mrs. Griggs and Gerald Sydney are the Accompanists. Subsequent concerts will be held on March 12 and early in April.

FIRST rehearsal for Philharmonic's forthcoming production of "The Street Singer" will be held in the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, and rehearsals will be continued thereafter at 8.45 p.m. on Thursdays. Philharmonic are anxious that as many members as possible turn up for Monday's rehearsal, when preliminary work in connection with choice of cast will take place. "The Street Singer" will be presented at the Queen's Theatre in mid-April. Rev. Cyril Brown is producing.

GLOUCESTER Management has cause for jubilation at contract with Rogotta, who has proved Hongkong's greatest star turn of the past twelve months. With Harles and Robert, Italian artists from the famed Scala Theatre in Milan, Rogotta is booked for gala dinner dance on eighth floor to-night, and will subsequently appear during week nights. She has everything that makes for grand entertainment in between those dances to "Pop" Gellman's Orchestra.

SOCIAL season is in full swing, and several important events are scheduled for the next two months. St. John's Ambulance Ball will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on February 12, and St. Patrick's Society's Annual Ball will be held in Peninsula Hotel on March 12. Australian and New Zealand Association has car-marked March 5—a week before St. Patrick's—for Annual Plain and Fancy Dress Ball, also at the Peninsula. St. Patrick's Day (March 17) has been set aside by Peninsula Management for "Empress of Britain" Ball, a function which has become a regular annual affair for passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific round-the-world cruise liner.



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Teeth

A FEW inhabitants of Maldon, Essex, suffer from "mottled teeth." The enamel has a characteristic dead white and milky appearance, varied by brown and yellowish spots and bands.

The same sort of thing is found in parts of Texas, and is probably due to a trace of the chemical element fluorine in the drinking water.

Research workers at Bedford College, Regent's Park, London, have been looking into the matter. They find that the teeth of Maldon rabbits contain five times the normal amount of fluorine and the local water has ten times as much fluorine in it as London tap-water.

It has been known for some time that traces of fluorine, from volcanoes or chemical works, can get into the soil and unsettle cattle. Now it seems that as little as one part per million of the substance in drinking water can affect teeth.

So far no one knows how to get rid of this minute amount, but the problem is being tackled.

Cosmic

THE London Passenger Transport Board have been co-operating in a scientific experiment: Holborn Underground Station was lent by them as a laboratory. Follett and Crawshaw, researchers of Birkbeck College, London, took their apparatus down the escalators and measured the intensity of cosmic rays under 100 feet of London clay. These rays originate in the stars, and are mostly absorbed by the air. But even on the railway platforms, showers of rays were detected. Follett and Crawshaw were pleased with the outcome of their research, which directly contradicts findings of French physicist Auger.

Pests

MILLIONS of rabbits are making a desert of a great part of Australia. In some districts sheep have been driven out, in others only half as many are being reared as a few years ago.

The Australian Government has been put to great expense in fighting the menace. Western Australia put up a wire fence more than 2,000 miles long, and Queensland tried surrounding itself completely with a 6,000-mile barrier.

D. G. Stend, Rabbit Inquiry Commissioner in New South Wales, is now proposing chemical warfare. He suggests using cyanogas—a powder which gives off prussic acid gas when brought into contact with moisture.

Dogs drive the rabbits down their holes, cyanogas dust is blown into them with a foot pump, the holes are closed up and stamped down. Prussic acid gas penetrates into every cranny of the warren and the rabbits are exterminated.

Stend claims that this method gives the greatest kill possible, entailing the least possible use of time and energy. Cost of clearing the land is estimated at sixpence per acre.

He points out that even in Great Britain crop values may be diminished by ten per cent. through rabbit attacks, and that cyanogas might prove useful there. Australian farmers, faced with ruin, consider this the soundest proposal to date.

Diabetes

DIABETICS should be grateful to a famous Danish specialist, Professor Hagedorn, of Copenhagen. He has worked out a method which will delay the action of insulin!

The trouble with insulin is the speed of its action and the short time during which it is effective. To cause delay, attempts have been made to use it mixed with castor oil.

Hagedorn has now worked out a much better technique: he compounds the insulin with protamine, a substance extracted from the sperm of a species of trout. Protamine-insulin is giving most satisfactory results, but the method is still in its experimental stage.

Hagedorn believes that the best way of treating diabetes will turn out to be injections of ordinary insulin in the morning and of protamine-insulin in the evening.

Insulin

ANOTHER attempt to help diabetes is announced from Stockholm. Professor Lichtenstein has removed all diet restrictions in his hospital for children, and allows his young patients to eat whatever they like.

To compensate for their extra intake of sugar and starch, he injects into them extra doses of insulin.

"The transition to free diet," says the professor, "is remarkably easy and the joy of parents and patients on the removal of restrictions must be seen to be believed." He finds that the additions to the diet have a most beneficial effect on the general health.

Specialists in this country are interested and hopeful, but will await further evidence before following the Swedish example. They are afraid that the effect of extra insulin and carbohydrate may eventually be harmful.

THEY SAID OF HONGKONG.—VII—

"THE NAVY WILL GUARD THE COLONY FROM AN ATTACK BY THE ENEMY."

GREAT BRITAIN declared War on Germany on August 4, 1914—almost a quarter of a century ago.

A fairly large German squadron, including the famous raider Emden, was stationed in Far Eastern waters when war broke out, and many residents of Hongkong feared that an invasion of the Colony would take place.

One of the first War Proclamations issued by the Government was a reassuring message to the peoples of Hongkong, informing them that all necessary measures had been taken, to repel any invasion.

The Proclamation was as follows:

Wednesday, August 5th, 1914

PROCLAMATION

BY His Excellency, Sir Francis May, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas a State of War exists between His Majesty the King and Germany.

This Proclamation is issued to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong that His Majesty's Navy will guard the Colony from an attack by the enemy in force, and that the present strength of the defences and garrison of the fortress make unlikely a raid by predatory cruisers.

All necessary measures to defeat such a raid are, however, being taken, and the Government trust that the confidence of the people will be shown

by their proceeding with their ordinary business as in time of peace.

In the event of hostile vessels being sighted, three guns will be fired from the "Tamar," and the Red British ensign will be hoisted on that vessel and at the masthead of the flagstaff on the Peak, and will be kept hoisted as long as the enemy is in sight.

While this signal remains hoisted, the public should avoid collecting in thoroughfares and any other action likely to cause excitement and confusion.

On the retirement of the enemy the Colonial flag will be hoisted.

Further Proclamations will be issued as necessary from time to time.

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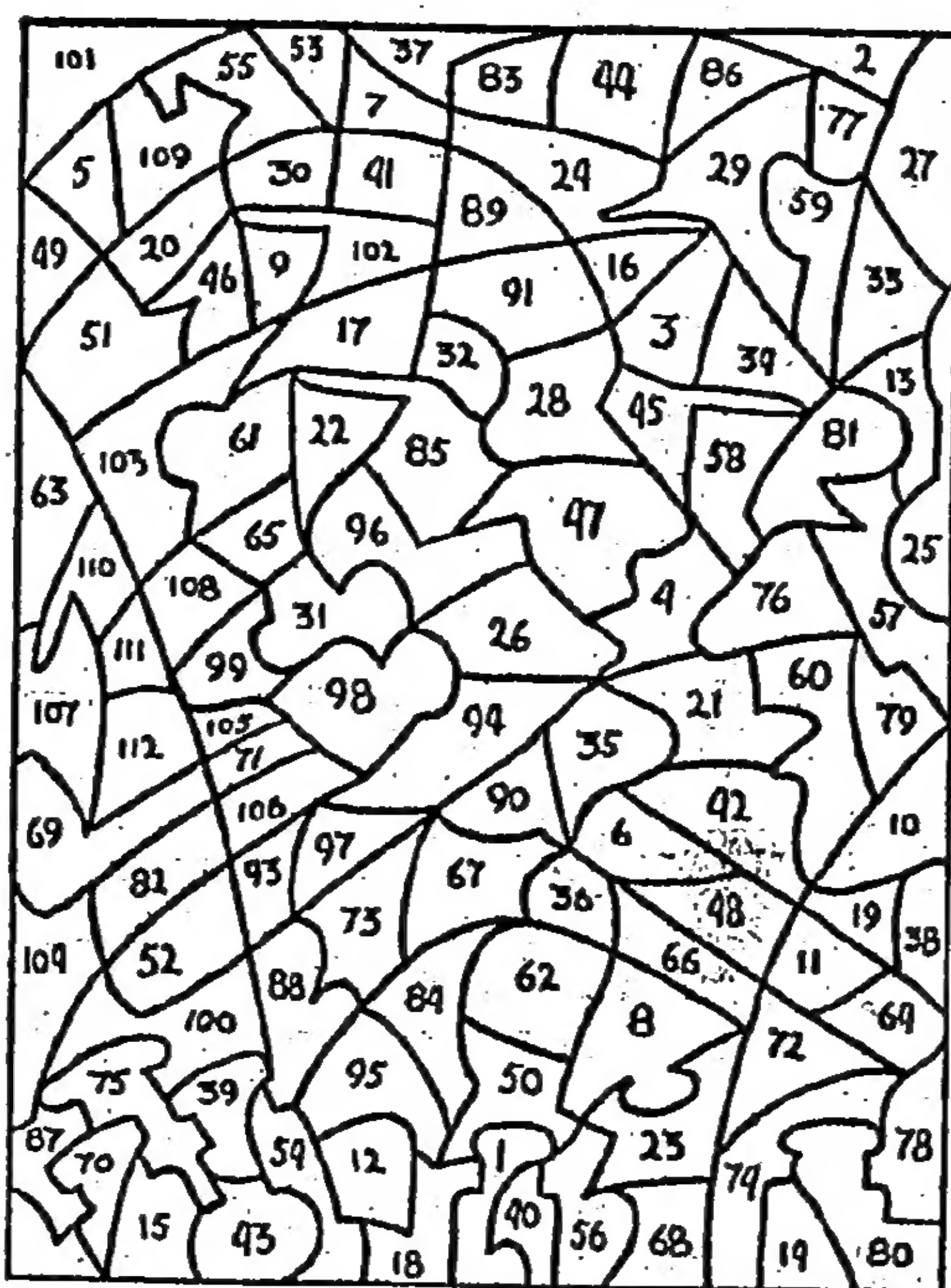
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P U Z Z L E



Fill in some of the numbered squares in this drawing and you will have a silhouette of a popular sportsman. Check your effort with the solution below.

A tag on a name means fame

GIVE a dog a bad name and hang him. Give him a nickname and you will preserve him in quick-lime for better or worse.

Dillinger would have been just another gangster without that magic title of Public Enemy No. 1.

It can kill a celebrity with ridicule. The ex-Kaiser's son has never outgrown "Little Willie."

"Silly Billy" is the contemporary and historical summary of William IV, and Bishop Wilberforce, antagonist of Huxley in the great evolution controversy, lives on in his name of "Soapy Sam."

Next nicknames are epigrams that summarise a character in one word or phrase. "Tumbledown Dick" hits off the public character of Richard Cromwell. "Old Hickory" is President Andrew Jackson in a nutshell.

He liked mutton

Charles II's manner of life earned him the famous one of Merry Menarch, and one of his racehorses transferred its own name to him, so that he became Old Rowley; though some say that was a contraction for Roland, because Charles was a Roland for an Oliver—Cromwell.

But did you know that he was also called the Mutton Eating King?

The study of once popular names uncovers some curious figures.

The Musical Small Coal Man was a name given to Thomas Britton, an eighteenth-century coal vendor who won fame as a musician.

Hazlitt said, "Nicknames for the most part govern the world."

They still do. Cast your mind about on the famous modern figures who live with a tag: Evans of the Broke, Trader Horn, Uncle George Lansbury, the Welsh Wizard, Bossy Phelps, Schnozzle.

IS YOUR ENGLISH CORRECT?

UNIQUE

If a thing is "unique" it is the only one of its kind. It is therefore wrong to say "rather unique," "quite unique," "more unique." If a thing is "unique" there is no more to be said.

"SIT" AND "SET"

The use of "set" for "sit" is a Cockneyism. "He was setting there" is wrong, but "He was setting the table there" is right. You cannot just "set"; you must "set" something.

AREN'T I?

This Cockney colloquialism is quite indefensible. No one would ever dream of saying "I are clever." Why, therefore, when the sentence is twisted round into a question should it become "Are I not clever?" and so "Aren't I clever?"

The only correct form is "Am I not clever?"

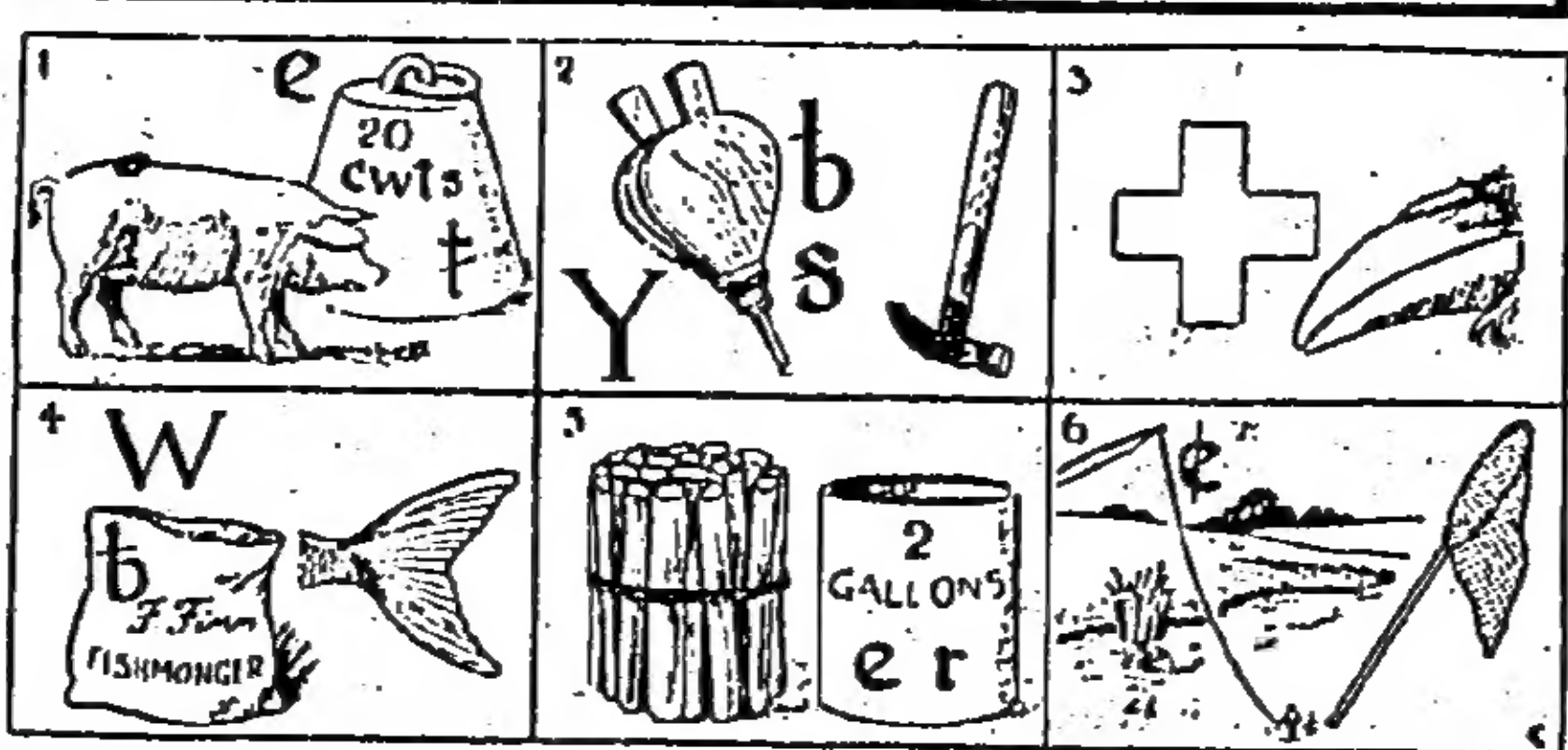
LEARN AND TEACH

These two words are still often confused. The pupil learns. The teacher teaches. It is wrong, therefore, to say "That will learn you."

Puzzle Solution

When you have filled in squares numbered 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 59, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 85, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98 and 99, you will have a picture of Lord Lonsdale.

Girls' and Boys' Corner



Dear Kiddies,
You must have found last week's Competition rather difficult, because there were not quite so many entries as usual. It takes a good deal of originality to make a design for a lantern, doesn't it? Still, there were some good efforts sent in, and after carefully examining them I have come to the conclusion that the best of the Seniors was that

of Marjorie Xavier (aged 10), 17 Jordan Road, Kowloon.
The Junior prize goes to Margaret Chuter (aged 8), 5 Prat Avenue, Kowloon.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes? Commended for good work are the following Seniors: Ho Shuk-chun, Yolanda Remedios, Bernard Pomeroy, Margaret Chon, Pauline Strange and Celeste Marques; and Peglyn Faber, Claude Coom, Betty Chon, and Jean Grady among the Juniors.

Now, kiddies, this week I'm giving you another "Hidden Names" Competition. In the sketch you will see six little pictures. Each represents the name of a bird. What you have to do is to decide what bird's name each illustrates. After you have found the answers, make a numbered list, and add your name, age and address. Don't forget your age. In case of a tie, age and neatness will be taken into account in deciding the winners.

There will be two prizes—one for children from 10 to 14, and the other for those under 10. Address your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Try your best to win a prize, children. Margie Xavier. Congratulations on again winning, Margie. You hold the record for prizes in these competitions, and are certainly very clever at colouring.



Veronica Walker.
Last week's Junior Winner.

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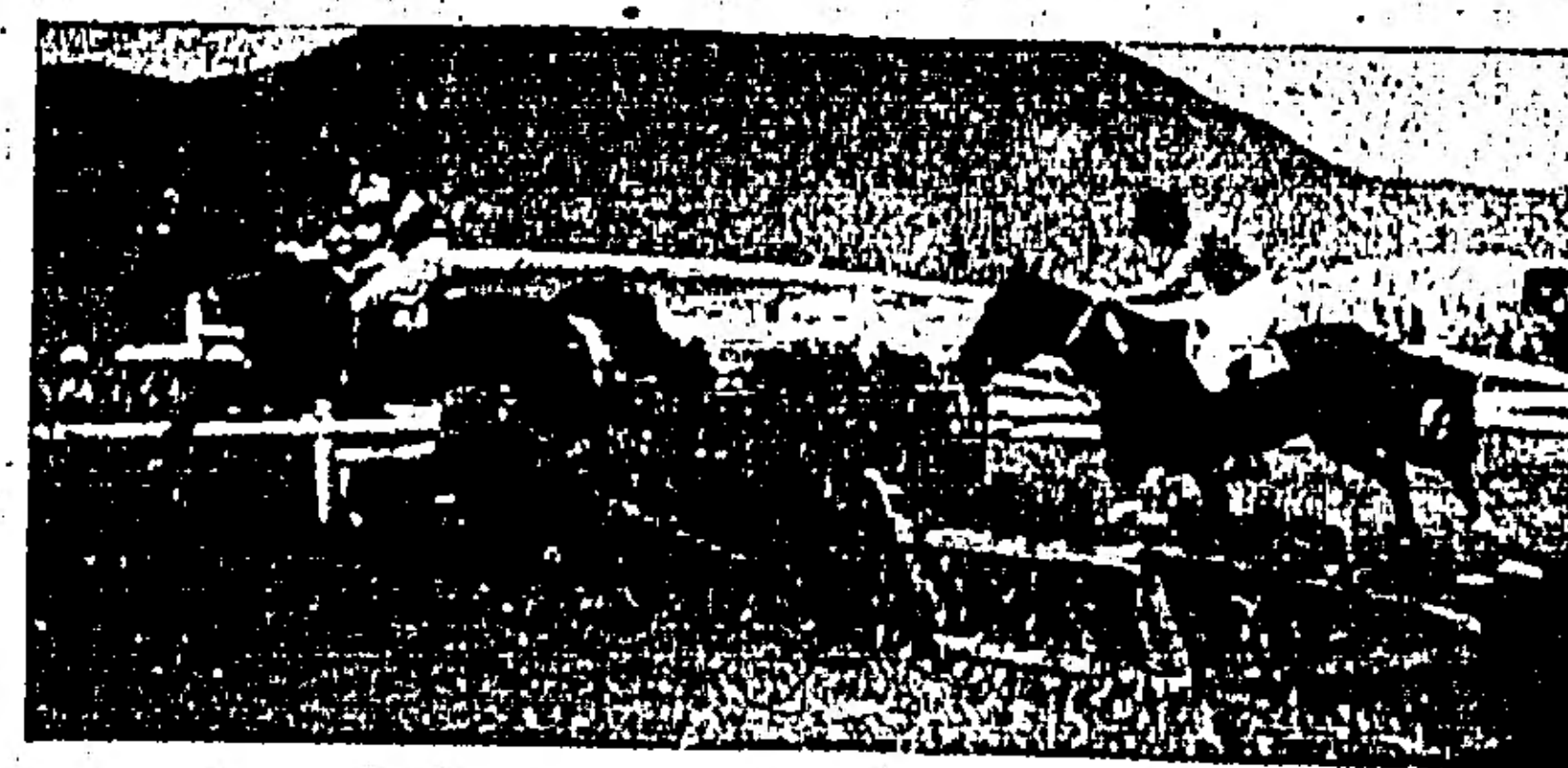
One of the winners at the Fanling Races last Sunday being led in. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



An enjoyable fancy dress party was recently held at the residence of Mr. F. H. Glover, 359 The Peak, when the above photograph was taken. (Photo: King's Studio).



Bridal group taken at the Gloucester Hotel after the recent wedding of Mr. K. T. Wang and Miss Cheung. (Photo: King's Studio).



An excellent action picture taken at the steeplechase races at Fanling last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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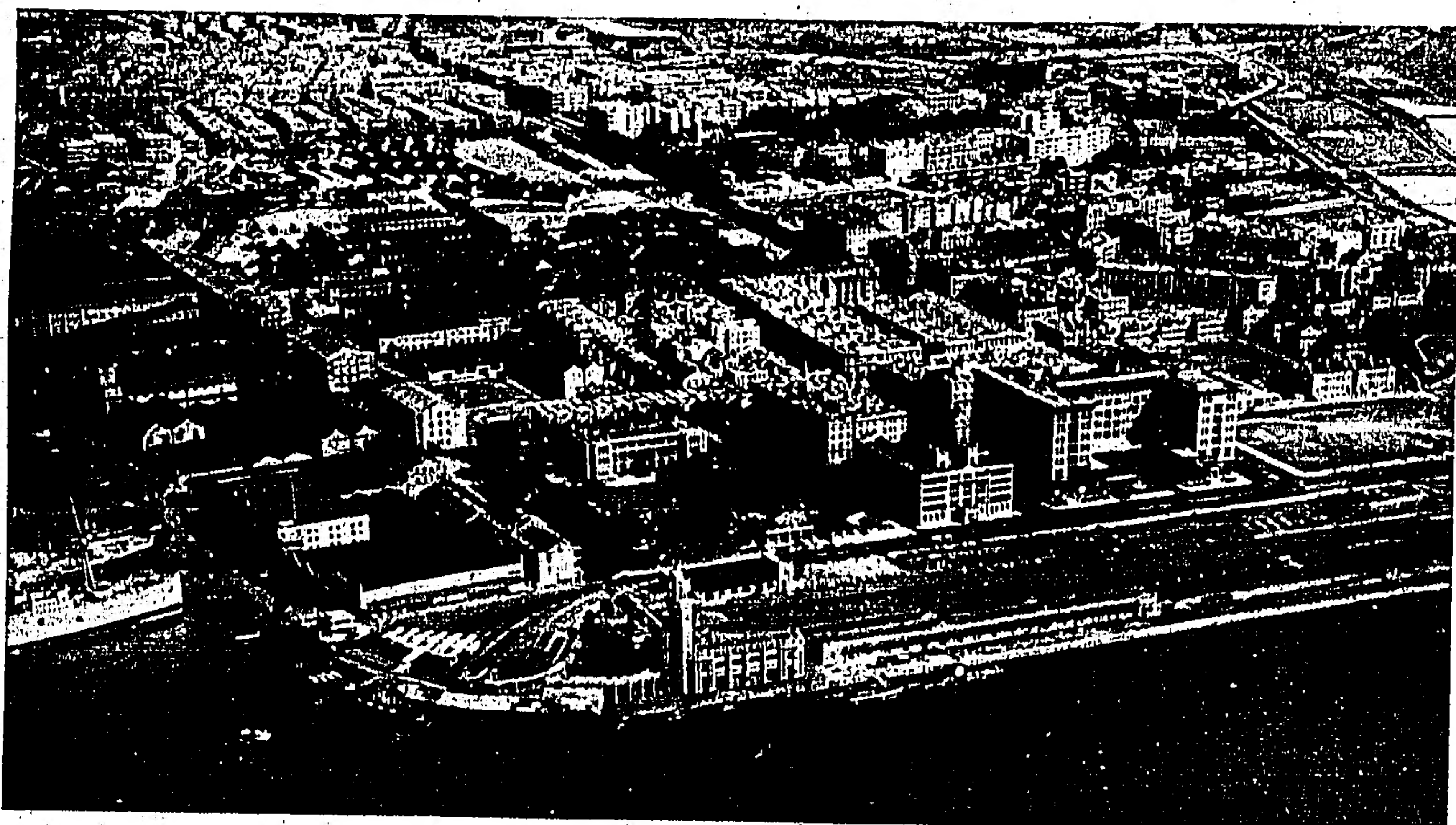
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The organiser of the British Union of Fascists, Thomas Patrick Moran, gave evidence at Swansea Assizes recently when 31 men and five women again appeared on riot charges.

The charges arose out of a Fascist meeting at De Winton Field, Tonypandy, on June 11 last. It is alleged that attempts were made to rush a Fascist van on which were several men wearing black shirts.

There was a further separate charge against John Parry, an unemployed haulier, of assaulting two police officers.

The case for the prosecution closed and the Court adjourned until to-day. All the defendants except one were allowed bail.

Moran said that his first of all distributed pamphlets, but when the crowd spat upon the pamphlets and tore them up he realised the men into the van. The attitude of the crowd at this time was very hostile.

DID NOT GO AWAY

Mr. Trevor Morgan (prosecuting). Were stones being thrown continually?—Yes.

Mr. Justice Lewis: Why didn't you go away?—Because it's my job to promote Fascism.

The Judge: Is it your job to promote still stronger feelings in an audience which does not want to hear you?—No, sir.

The Judge: That was the effect of it?—Yes, sir.

Mr. Morgan explained that he had had similar experiences before, and felt that appeals to the better feelings of people generally prevailed. On this occasion it turned out the other way.

Evidence of stones being thrown, some wrapped in paper, was given by police officers.

"WORST SINCE 1910"

Superintendent Belme said between 5,000 and 6,000 people were on the field. They were very hostile. He warned seven people who were urging the crowd to attack the van that they were responsible for what was happening.

He then asked Councillor Lewis Jones to try and get the crowd away and stop the stone-throwing or he would have no alternative but to order a baton charge.

It was the most serious affair since the Cambrian strike of 1910. The police did not charge because of the women and children present.

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The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, who is retiring from the legislative Council after many years service. Mr. Braga is known as "the Member for Kowloon."

SEAMAN TURNS "K. C." AND WINS HIS APPEAL

Dorchester, Dec. 24.

NERVOUSLY fingering documents he had prepared, an able seaman of 21 stood at the barrister's bench at the Dorset Quarter Sessions Appeal Court here to-day and successfully conducted his own appeal against sentence of six weeks' imprisonment passed on him at Weymouth for a car escapade.

He did it so well that the court substituted a fine of £6.

"My home is in Manchester," the seaman, William George Potter, of H.M.S. Osprey, Portland, said to-night, "and if I had lost the appeal I should have spent Christmas in prison. Instead of that I am now looking forward to going home."

Potter had been sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for driving a car without the owner's consent and to two weeks for driving without an insurance policy, and he claimed that the sentences were too severe for a first offence.

"JUST A JOY RIDE"

He conducted his case with an engaging frankness. Instead of the formal phrases used in legal documents, his notice of appeal included as one of its grounds, "This was just a joy ride."

After counsel for the magistrates, Mr. W. M. Walker, had told how a car missing from Weymouth was seen being driven by Potter at Dorchester with another naval rating, Potter agreed that the facts "were about right."

Loss of Pay

"Not having any money to pay for a legal representative, and being unable to incur any further debt for my case, I want to appeal to you to reduce my sentence," he said. "In addition to this punishment, I shall also have to undergo some penalty by the naval authority."

A naval officer said the sentence would probably mean "docking" one good-conduct badge, which represented a loss to Potter of 3d. a day in pay.

Potter bowed politely as the court announced its decision. The chairman, Mr. E. R. Sykes, himself a barrister, nodded and smiled.

Sons of Abyssinian

General Executed

Rome, Jan. 10.

Avera and Asfawossen, sons of Ras Kassa, one of Haile Selassie's generals in the Italo-Abyssinian war, have been captured and executed before a firing squad, Rome announces.

Ras Kassa followed the Emperor into exile and is now with his master at Bath.

TRANSATLANTIC TELEVISION

New York, Jan. 18.

Television will soon span the Atlantic, says the Marchess Marconi. This prediction was made in the course of a four-day short-wave broadcast linking the Mediterranean, New York, Niagara Falls and Washington, D.C.

The Marchess was speaking from his yacht, the Elettra, cruising off Genoa, to Mr. David Samoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, in his office in New York. Reuter.

Most of it is pawned. In the early morning I feel butler, milk and bread from front doorsteps. It is a simple system, though the tent is a little cold in winter."

France's Most Modern Tramp Arrested

Paris, Jan. 10.

THIRTY-Five-Year-Old Gaston Foissseau, France's most modern tramp, has been arrested.

When police visited his forest home—a tent—Gaston was found to be richly supplied with washing, bread, milk and butter. He is alleged to have told the police: "I go out with a torch at night and take the washing from back gardens."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A WOMAN IS THE MIGHTIEST POWER IN THE WORLD, AND IN HER HAND IT LIES TO GUIDE A MAN, WHETHER GOD ALMIGHTY WOULD HAVE HIM GO—Husen.

The Hongkong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an additional subscription of \$50 from Messrs. Lloyd Triestino.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs during the absence from the Colony of Mr. R. A. C. North.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the person for the time being executing the duties of Medical Officer in charge of New Territories, to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the China Sun, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Harold Morris Swann, engineer, residing at 175 Soochow Road, Shanghai, and Miss Betty Lillian Burge, who is on her way to the Colony per s.s. Gneisenau.

RADIO BROADCAST

Birmingham v. Charlton
Soccer Commentary
DANCE MUSIC

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

H.K.T.
12.30 Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moisevitich.

12.50 Three Songs by Peter Dawson (Basso-Baritone).
1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 De Groot and His Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.
2.15 Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.30 New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Four Ways Suite (Eric Coates); Spanish Serenade (Bizet); Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowsky); Triana (Albeniz); Intermezzo (Coleridge-Taylor); Prelude (Haydn Wood).

7.30 Hongkong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 Hawaiian Music.

Sweet Hawaiian Melody; My South Sea Sweetheart; Blue Sparks; Aloha Beloved; Liliu.

7.50 Harry Roy and His Tiger Ragamuffins.
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 A Variety Programme.
Orchestra—Jerome Kern Melodies; Vocal—I only have eyes for you; June in January; Leslie Hutchinson; Piano Solo—"One Hour With You" Medley; Rale da Costa; Vocal—(a) Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle; (b) Over my shoulder; Jessie Matthews; Orchestra—Sweet Memories; Eddie Carroll and His Music; Vocal—He's an angel; Turner Layton; Instrumental—Valse de Concert; Maria Melodies; Alfredo and His Orchestra; Vocal—"Celebratin'" Jack Hulbert; Cinema Organ—Six great melodies; Harold Ramsay; Instrumental—The world is waiting for the sunrise; Ken Harvey; Vocal—Yodeler's Dream Girl; Harry Torrance; Vocal—So must our love remain; Francis Day; Instrumental—Aria con variazioni; Mario Maccaferri; Vocal Duet—Accent on Youth; Curtis and Ames; Vocal—I travel alone; Leslie Hutchinson; Cinema Organ—Popular Melodies; Harold Ramsay; Duets—The way you look to-night; A fine romance; Dixie Lee Crosby and Bing Crosby.

9.15 London—News and Announcements.
9.35 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

In a Gypsy Caravan; Riding the Range in the sky; Old ship o' mine; Song of the life; You can't pull the wool over my eyes; When the swallows nest again; Six hits of the day; Hill-Billy medley.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.
A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

11.45 London—Birmingham v. Charlton Athletic. The last portion of the Commentary on the second half of the Association Football Match.

12.15 a.m. Close Down.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

A Bach Recital By Lindsay A. Lafford

E. RODGERS SOPRANO

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

H.K.T.
11 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.
12.15 An Orchestra Concert.

12.15 Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod).
Master James Phelan (Boy Soprano); Orchestra—The Enchanted Lake (Lindov); Aria—Agnus Dei (Lamb of God); (Bizet); Georges Thill (Tenor); Orchestra—Media-Overture (Cherubini); Bass Solo—Auffenthal (Schubert); Alexander Kipnis; Orchestra—En La Alhambra, Serenata (Bretton); Orchestra—Don Juan—Symphonic Poem, Op. 20 (Strauss).

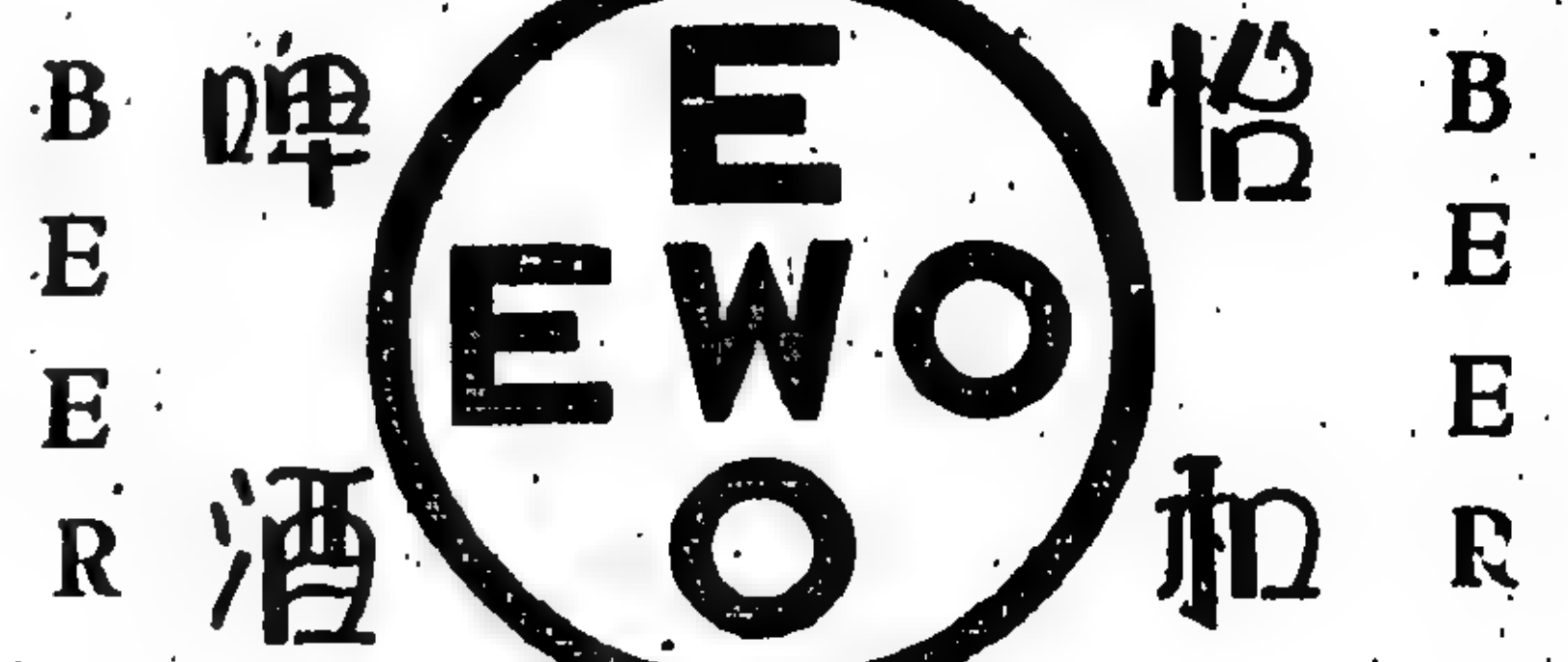
1 p.m. Time and Weather.
1.03 Pianoforte Recital by Arthur De Greef.

(a) Waltz in G Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1; (b) Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin); (c) Feuille d'Album; (d) Papillon; (Grieg); (e) Ariette; (f) To the Spring (Grieg); Wedding Day (Grieg).

1.20 Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
"Don Giovanni" (Mozart)—Scold me, scold me, Oh dear Masetto; Vogli Lied, Op. 41, No. 4 (Weingartner); What I have (Bavarian Folk Song); (Carl Bohm).

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Light Orchestra Selections.
The Clock and the Dressed China Figures (Ketelbey); La Paloma (The Dove); (Yradier); Moys, Lovely Moys (O'Brien and Peter); Rheinischer Karneval—Fantasie; Sugebock-walzer—Volkstied; A Waltz Dream—Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Dostal); Serenade (Metra); De Picpus au (Continued on Page 5.)



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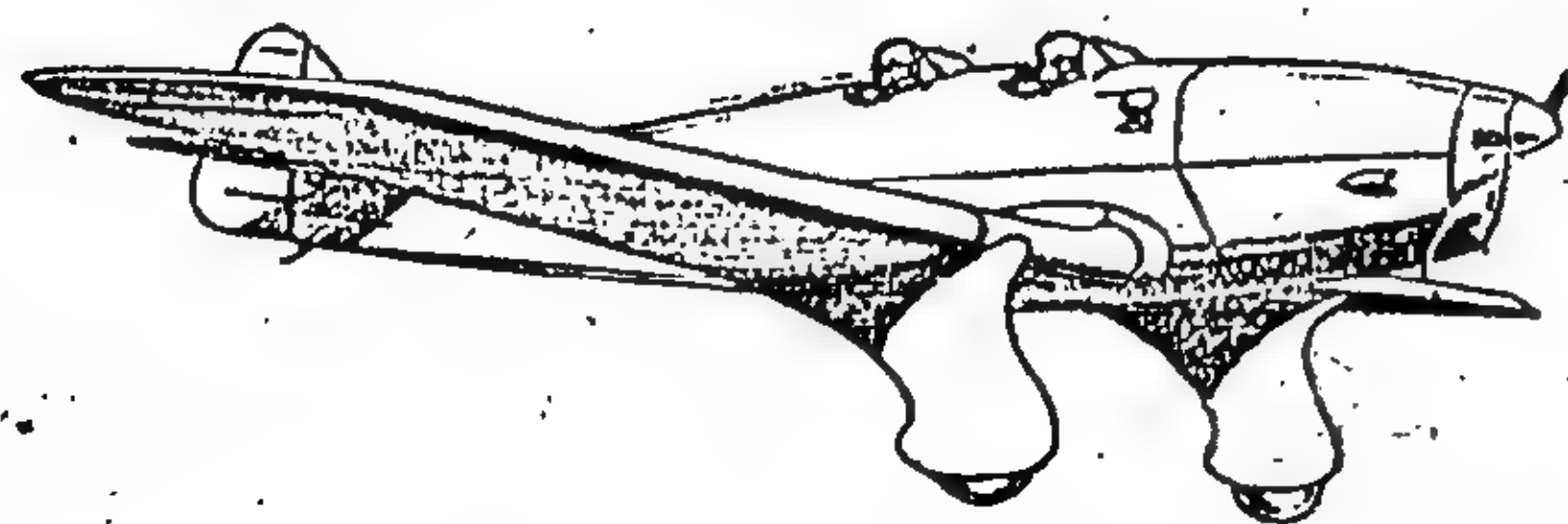
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R. Abbit's Weekly Cricket Notes

K.C.C. WERE TAKEN BY
SURPRISEBAD BATTING BY NAVY GIVES
I.R.C. VICTORY

TO-DAY'S HEAVY PROGRAMME

Last Saturday cricket was in full swing and with the exception of the match between the Army and the University first eleven all games scheduled were played. There were one or two, I will not say surprises perhaps, but somewhat unexpected results.

I had not expected Kowloon to be held by Craigengower to such an extent. When the two Finchers, Anderson and Ramsey were all out, with only 35 runs scored between them, things looked black, and it was left to two men who usually go in very low down to pull their team together. Broadbridge has shown himself on several occasions to be a very reliable batsman in a crisis. Lee too is quite capable of making runs, and they each scored a half century. Even so Kowloon had to declare with 150 for eight only. I heard that an invidious change of bowling was made soon after. Broadbridge and Lee came together, but I was not present and cannot criticize.

Craigengower started in a most appalling fashion—their first five batsmen collecting 15 runs only, but Souza made a very fine 73 and Hamson, Omar and A. T. Lee hung on and saved the game. In fact, a draw was by far the best result.

BAD BATTING

I did not see the innings of the I.R.C. at King's Park, but on paper it was pretty horrible to look at. I must say that when I found the Navy had only 107 to get I thought they had the Indians on toast, but it was the other way about. So far as I can see, it was in many cases sheer bad batting, well as Minu bowled. Triggs was unlucky enough to pick a real beauty from the left hander and was bowled for a duck. But, standing on the cliff plumb behind the wickets I think Whitmarsh's l.b.w. must have been a very close one. However, when the batsman has his back to you it is not easy to see the exact pitch of the ball. Mentime Waymouth had been batting very nicely and had been most disrespectful to Minu, but suddenly Mador sent him down a very wide short ball outside his legs and he tamely steered it into the hands of backward short leg. I think the fact was it was much wider than he thought and he only just got his bat to it at all. However, that more or less settled it. There was an unfortunate run out. Wauchope hit across the half volley from Mador which definitely did not turn more than half of an inch. Tufnell tapped the ball back to Minu and the side were very shortly out for 40 runs.

Mador on the whole kept an excellent length, especially considering that he had split a finger (which had to be "jerked" back into place) off the first ball he sent down, trying to take a hot c. and b.

SECOND DIVISION

Most of the games in the Second Division went according to expectation. The Navy Second bowling was all over the place and although they managed to make 151 runs it was fifty too few. K.C.C. had little difficulty in beating Craigengower second string. I was surprised to see Omar bowling round the wicket and quite definitely it does not suit him. He was all over the place. France kept a fair length and got five wickets but I struck out that he was very much worried by the wind against which he was bowling. The Police quite failed to get out Army A and were lucky to save the game. The Club beat the Civil Service easily though Robertson for the lofers compiled a gallant 48 in which he hit a couple of sixes. The University were crushed by Army C and were all out for 24.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Once more there is a full programme in the First Division to-day and it will be most interesting to see how the games finish as one should be able to get a pretty good line on the destination of the Shield.

Excellent as is the new scheme of a general arrangement of fixtures, I am sorry to see that there is a gap of no less than six weeks before the next first division games take place and yet another gap before the final games on March 20. It is of course necessary to allow for Chinese New Year and the Races—February 20th to 27th inclusive—and it is handy to be able to clear off any fixtures. I think the University had to drop their Army game last week for instance.

But six weeks is a dangerously long gap at a period when interest is a bit apt to slacken. As regards the games the I.R.C. have a fair chance of winning against the C.S.C.C. but no more. If their batsmen cannot do better than they did against the Navy the Civil Service may very well pull it off though they are a variable side in their batting. I fancy however it was Percina who usually played havoc with them in the past. They have the advantage of playing on their own ground. Craigengower should beat the University pretty easily but it is difficult to forecast the Army and Navy game—with so many away the Navy are having a difficult time but their form on Saturday last was too bad to be true.

Undoubtedly one of the most exciting games should be that between the Club and the K.C.C. on the ground of the former team. The Club is pretty well at full strength if it turns out as selected—both the Peaces are playing, and Holden and H. Owen Hughes are back. I see Pennant Marshall is playing again! Presumably he has come down well ahead for the Races but it's very convenient for the Club! Gillespie is there and he is as likely to pull off a Saturday afternoon match as anyone I know. Kowloon have their full side as Mackay is again playing, in the place of Tom Mador I think. The wary critic would tip a draw. I have a slight hunch—but very slight—that the Club will win.

THE SECOND DIVISION

I am getting the hang of these teams just a wee bit better—and I must say I agree with the majority of the critics who fancy K.C.C. second for the Shield. They will, however, have to go all out to deal with Alec MacKenzie's little crowd, who have been training on a lot. I see Bathurst has abandoned the bat for the ball—at least temporarily! I fancy Craigengower, Army A and Navy will beat the University, C.S.C.C. and Recreio. The I.R.C. are a difficult side to size up and so are the Police. I fancy the former side chiefly because they are playing at home. Will, let's hope for a fine day anyway!

LAST NIGHT'S
BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 8.)

to Yong and Chen 23-24; best Lieow and Anderson 21-11.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	7	7	0	57	6	14
Free Lancers	6	4	2	38	13	8
Recreio "B"	7	4	3	23	40	8
C.R.C.	4	3	1	25	11	6
Kowloon Tong	7	2	5	19	44	4
St. John's	3	1	7	10	56	2
University	3	0	3	11	10	0

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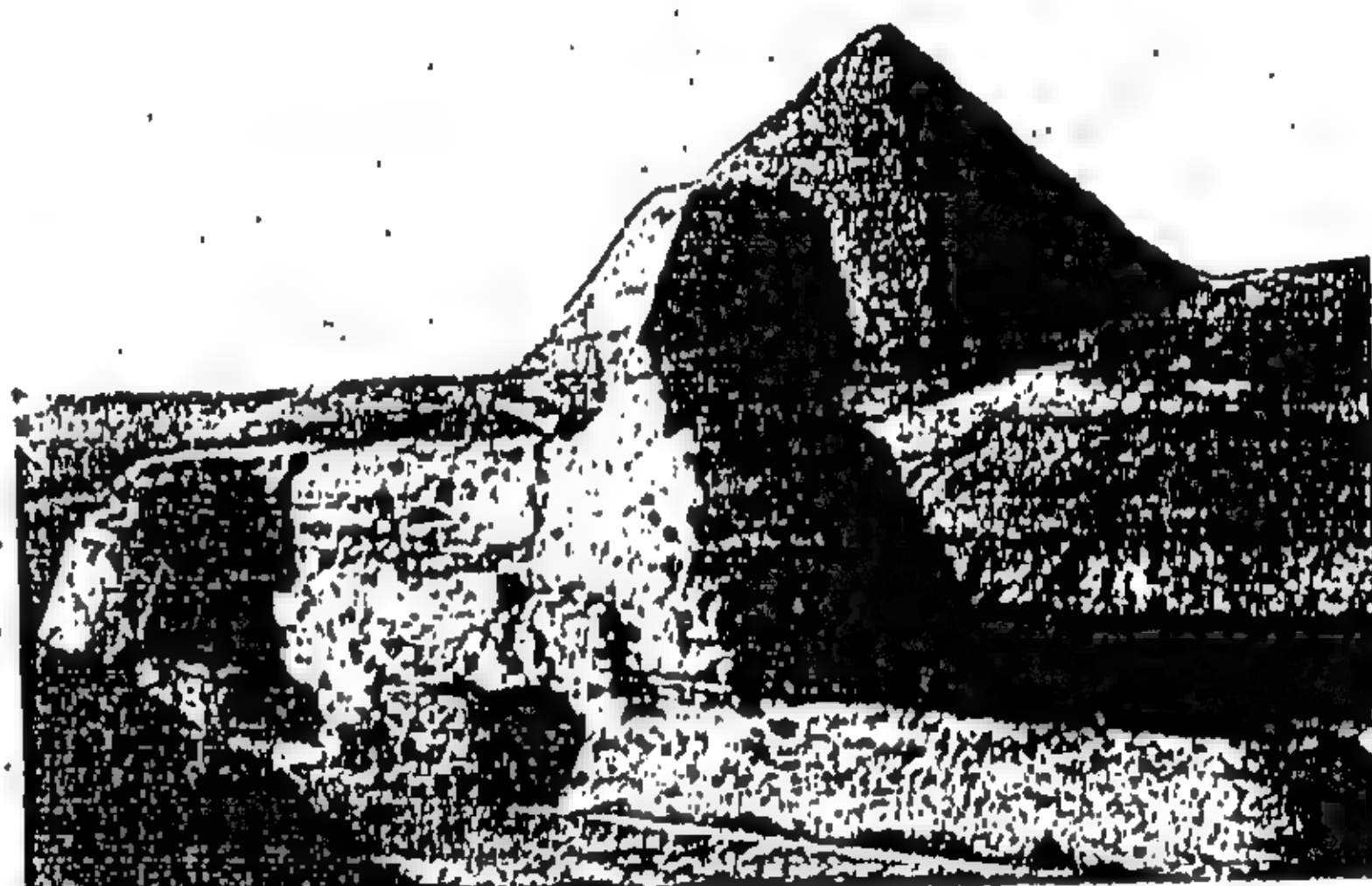
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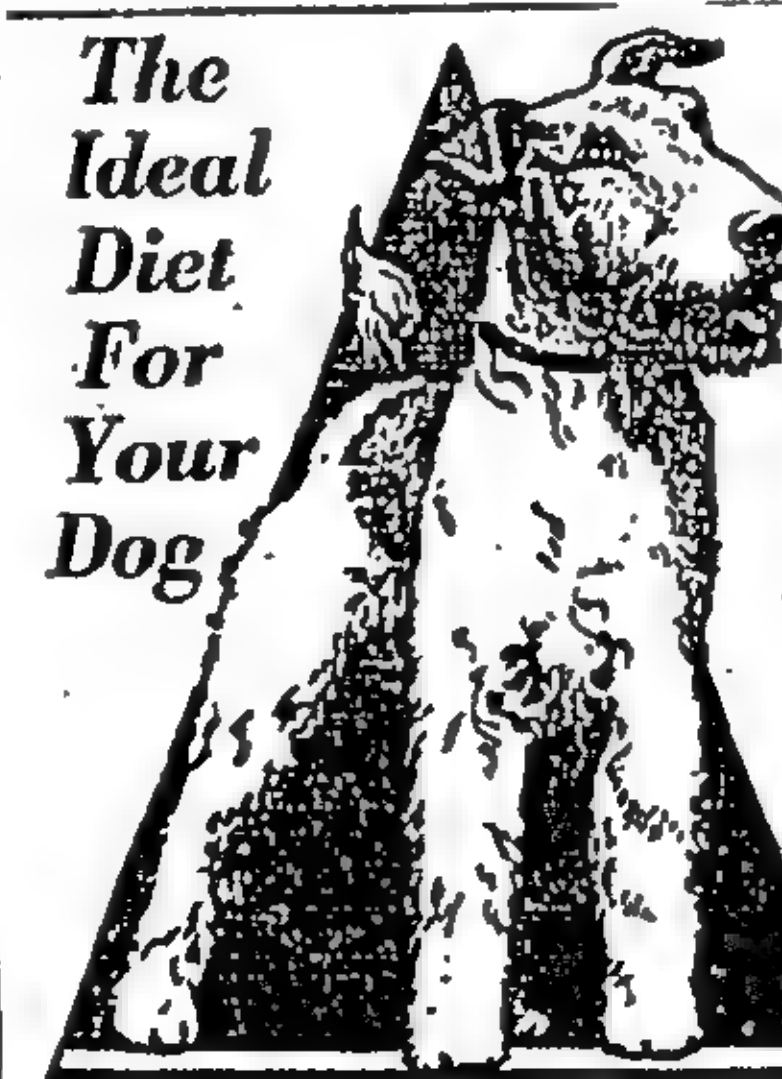
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CINEMA NOTES

A story that strikes deep and sure at love to-day, opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, in the Twentieth Century-Fox picturization romance, "To Mary With Love." Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy, together for the third time cinematically, are co-starred and their performances opposite each other are said to surpass the heights they reached in "Broadway Bill" and "Penhouse." In Hunter, as Myrna's childhood sweetheart who still loves her, and Claire Trevor, as the good-time girl who almost disrupts the romance, are featured in the cast which also includes Jean Dixon, Barry F. Zanuck, chief of the Twentieth Century-Fox studios, selected John Cromwell to direct "To Mary With Love," and Kenneth Macgowan associate producer.

"Women Are Trouble"

"Women Are Trouble," which opened last night at the Majestic Theatre is a newspaper story out of the ordinary in every respect. It gives the audience the viewpoint on current events that is had by the working newspaper craft. And, most encouraging, it presents newspaper life without exaggeration. Stuart Erwin performs an excellent task in his characterization of Matt Casey, a star reporter. Florence Rice, daughter of the newspaper sports authority, Grantland Rice, portrays a girl reporter as newspaper men know the type. Paul Kelly, who sits in as city editor, draws a character with whom every reporter is unforgettably familiar.

"Piccadilly Jim"

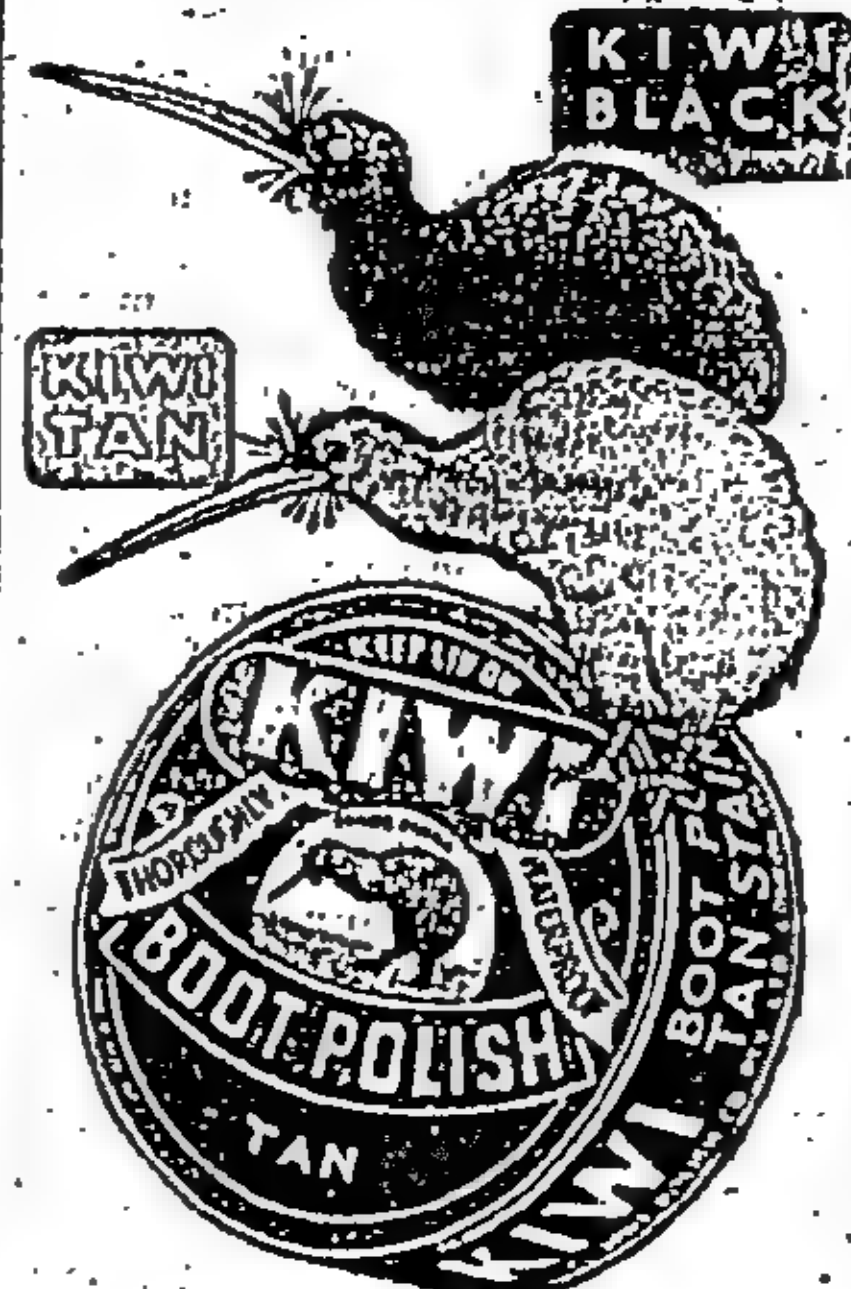
One of the most uproarious laugh riots of the year comes to the Majestic screen starting on Sunday with the release of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Piccadilly Jim," starring Robert Montgomery. The picture brings together for the first time in three years the romantic team of Montgomery and Madge Evans. They were last seen together in "Lovers Courageous." Directed by Robert Z. Leonard, who made "The Great Ziegfeld," the new picture gives Montgomery and Miss Evans a stellar supporting cast that includes a new comedy team, Frank Morgan and Billie Burke, in addition to Eric Blore, Robert Benchley, Ralph Forbes, Cora Witherspoon, Grant Mitchell, Alleen Pringle and Billy Bevan.

"Pepper"

Kicking shins, hurling tomatoes, busting windows and raising the roof in general, Jane Withers takes time out from her wild pranks to play a half-plut Robin Hood of lower New York in "Pepper," her new Twentieth Century-Fox picture which opens to-day at Alhambra Theatre. With Irvin S. Cobb and Slim Summerville as her hilarious henchmen, "Ginger" Jane goes on a riotous rampage in her new hit that promises to eclipse even the merriest of mischievous miss' previous triumphs. Two songs are featured in "Pepper," with Jane singing one and also collaborating with Cobb and Summerville in a hilarious rendition of "The Songs of the Coyotes." James Tinling directed the film, with John Stone associate producer. Dean Jagger, Muriel Roberts, Ivan Lebedeff, Maurice Cass and Romane Collender are also included in the cast.

In "The Walking Dead" now at the Star Theatre, Warner Bros. again have snatched their theme from the newspaper headlines of the past year, which have told of the experiments of eminent scientists in trying to bring the dead back to life, particularly those of Dr. Robert Cornish, of Berkeley, who claims to have re-animated a dead dog by means of electrical apparatus and a tilting table; and of Dr. Alexis Carrel, a Nobel prize winner and a member of the staff at the Rockefeller Institute. Karloff, famous for his portrayals of weird and uncanny characters has never given a more splendid performance than in "The Walking Dead." Edmund Gwenn, famous English actor, has the role of the doctor who brings Karloff to life. Ricardo Cortez is again the suave and polished racketeer, acting as attorney for a band of crooks to which he belongs. Other members of the gang, all of whom give excellent performances, are Barton MacLay, political boss; and his

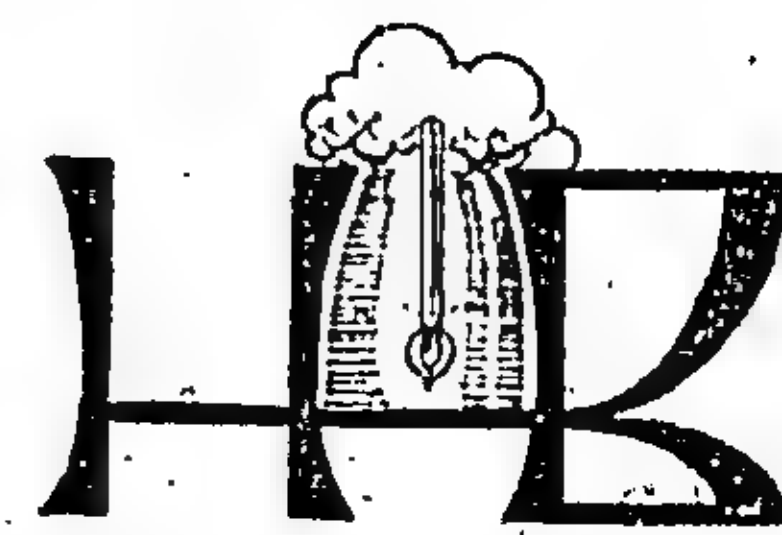
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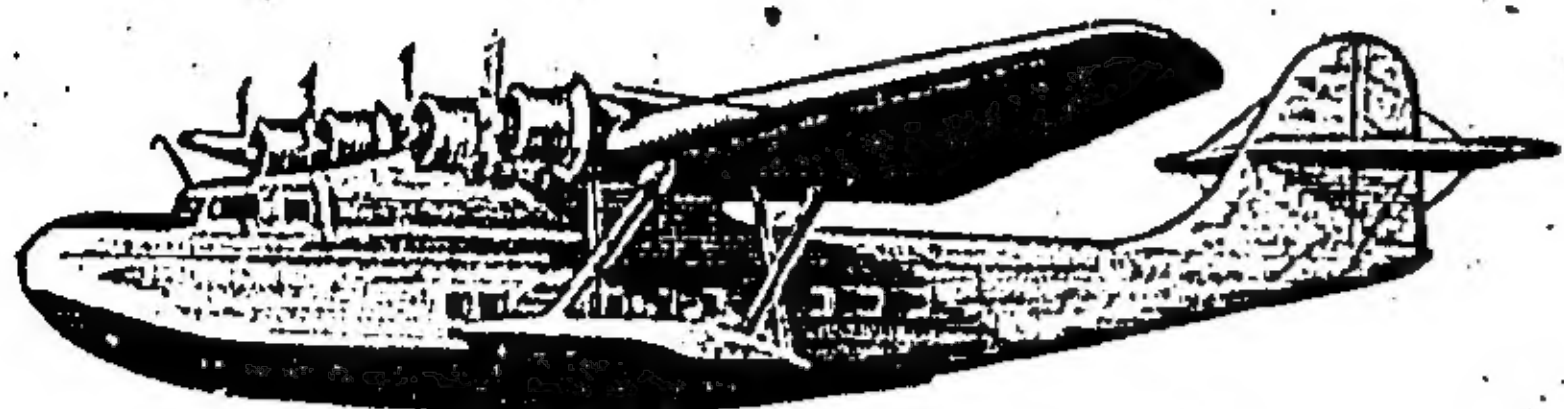
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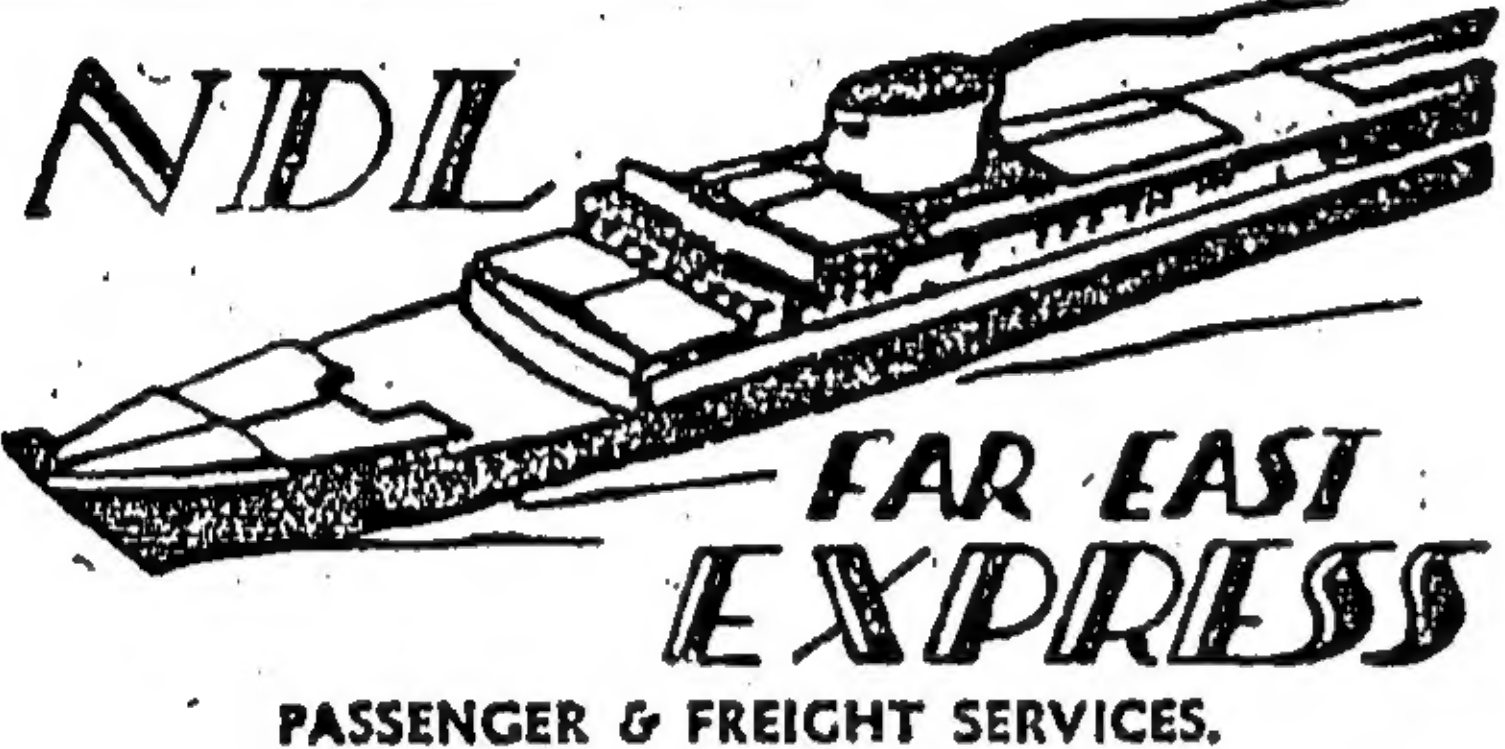
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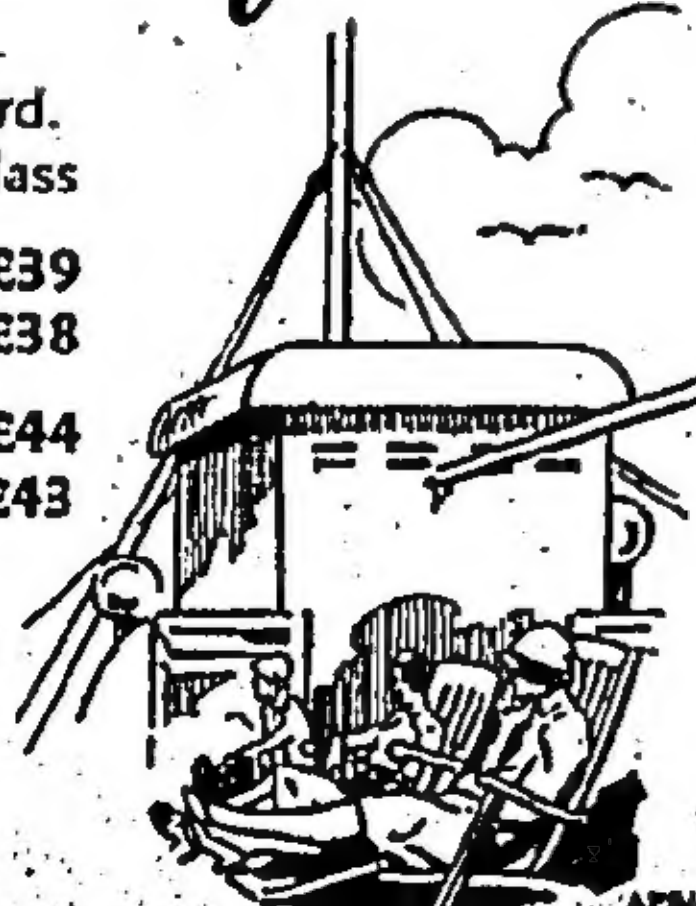
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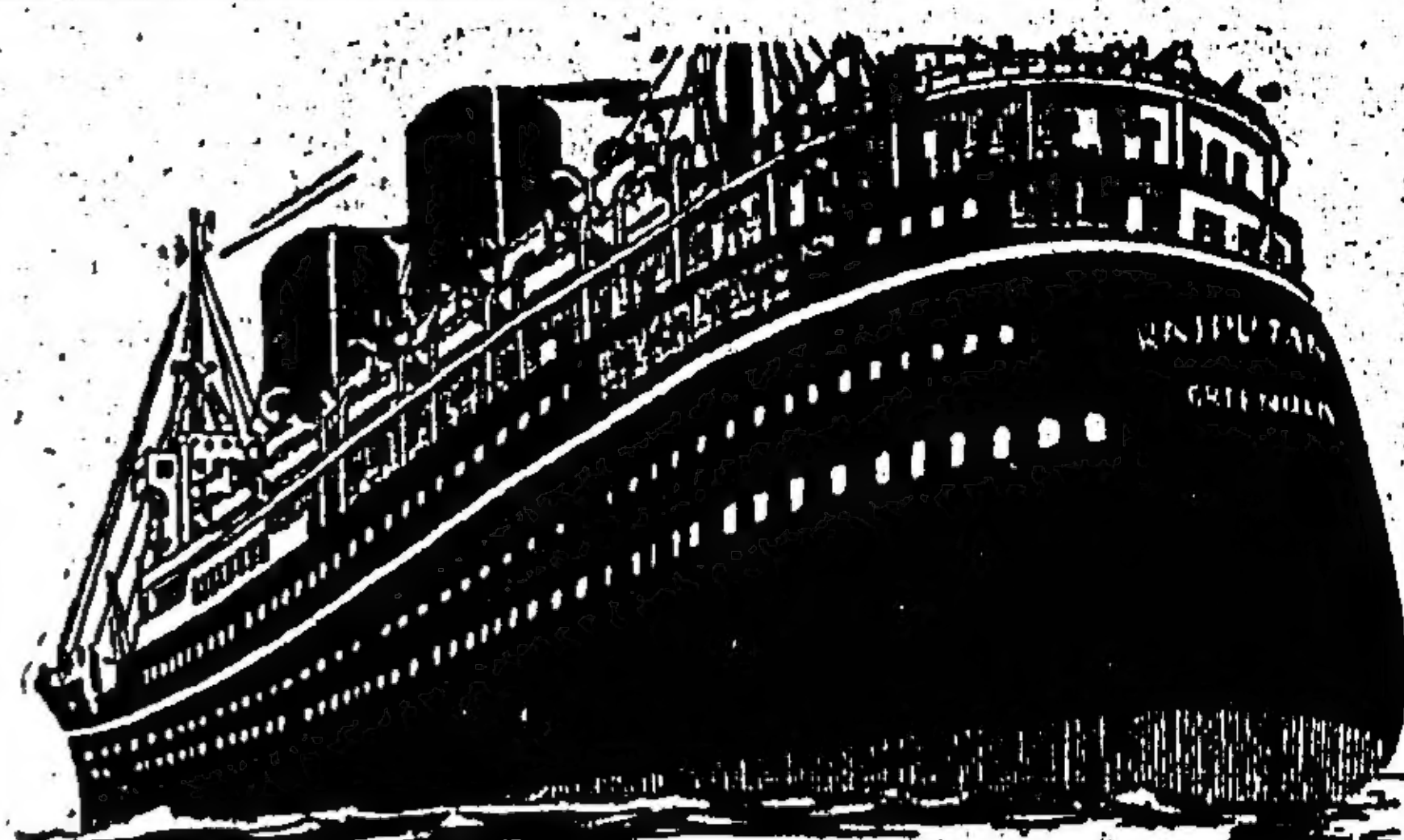


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